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NORTH CHINA— ECONOMIC PLANNING

Peiping, To-day.
The two advisers on economic matters, appointed to study development work in North China, Mr. Hirao and Mr. N. Yuzawa, arrived in Peiping this morning and were met by General Terauchi, the commander-in-chief.
After an hour's conference, the visitors were introduced to members of the "Provisional Government." — Our Own Correspondent.

ITALIAN VIEW OF GERMAN RE-SHUFFLE

Rome, To-day.
The German developments form the main theme of discussion in the Italian press.

"Messagero" sees in the changes a series of measures destined to consolidate Germany's foreign policy, while in the paper's opinion, General Goering's appointment as Field-Marshal perhaps heralds further promotion and the assumption of still more important and extensive functions in future.

"Pepolo di Roma" says that the new Foreign Minister has always been an energetic champion of German colonial claims.

"Gazzette del Popolo" writes that the taking over by Herr Hitler of supreme command guarantees the closest co-operation between party and army. — Trans-Ocean.

POLAND AND MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, To-day.
It is considered highly significant here that Poland has notified her intention of opening a Consulate in Harbin shortly. The nominee is leaving Warsaw on February 11.

The step is regarded in Japanese quarters as constituting virtual recognition by Poland of Manchukuo. — Our Own Correspondent.

Militarists Object To New Governor

Hankow, To-day.

Rumours of trouble in Szechuan, arising from the dissatisfaction of certain Szechuanese militarists at the appointment of General Chang Chun as Governor in succession to the late General Liu Hsiang are causing more anxiety among Government officials here.

Reliable information is lacking from foreign quarters and the Chinese authorities are preserving silence regarding developments, but it is persistently rumoured that a state of martial law has been imposed at Chengtu where the trouble is focussed.

JAPAN WILL DECLINE TO DISCLOSE NAVAL PLANS

Tokyo, To-day.
Japan will reply to the representations made by Britain, France and the United States on naval building, but the reply will not disclose anything about Japanese naval plans.

Decision to this effect has already been taken, it is understood, following important deliberations in the Japanese Admiralty.

The formal reply to the three countries will be communicated on February 20.

Japanese naval circles are said to deplore this joint action by the three Powers, which is regarded as an excuse for expediting their own rearmament.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Japan, it is insisted, is bound by no treaty, and is hence under no obligation to accept proposals made by the three Powers or to reply to them within the prescribed period.

Nevertheless, Japan will reply in order to clarify beyond doubt the international situation which has undergone a change as the result of adoption by the three Powers in question of a policy of rearmament. — Trans-Ocean.
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CANTON MORE OPTIMISTIC: RIVER MAY SOON BE OPENED

Canton, To-day.

Canton has practically recovered from the "scare" of the last two or three days and conditions are rapidly returning to normal.

A curiosity of the situation is that hundreds of refugees from bombed districts round about are flocking into Canton, while scores of Cantonese are proceeding into country districts.

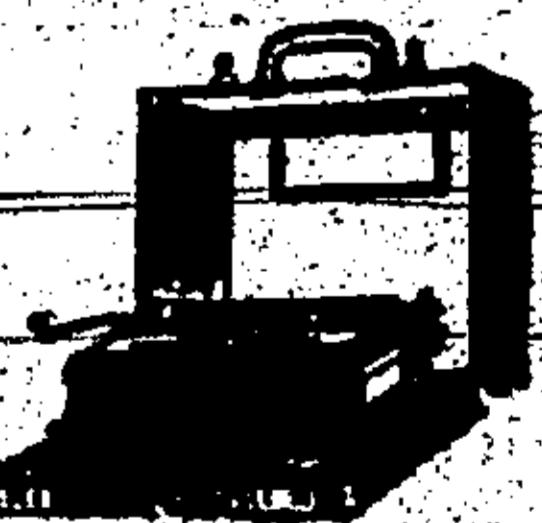
As the result of recent experience, an anti-air-raid expert is reported to be coming from Hankow to re-organise the A.A. defences of Canton.

Last night it was rumoured that the river at Bebing Field Barrier boom would be opened this morning, but day dawned and the obstruction, with military guard, was still maintained. There is, however, a much more optimistic feeling and foreign quarters here believe that river traffic may be restored before the end of the week. — Our Own Correspondent.



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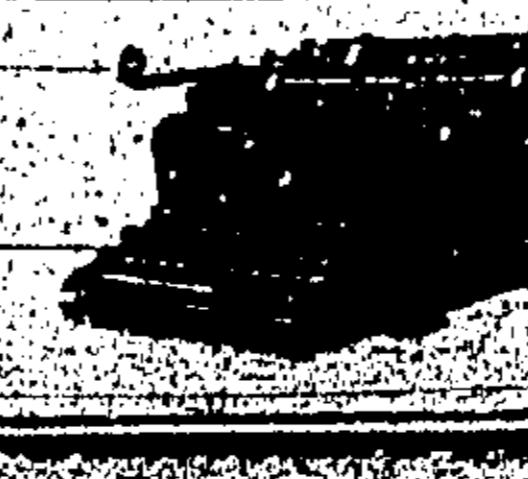
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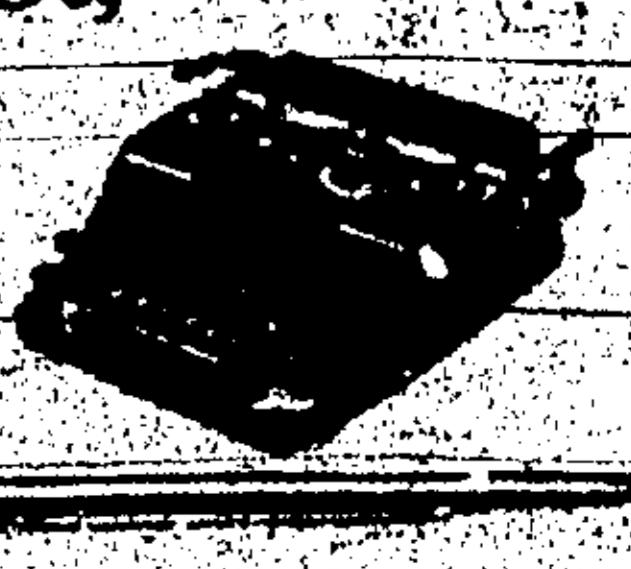
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By Ursula Jeffries

Exotic Colours Dominate Spring Motif

Now is the time to let your thoughts emerge from wintry sombreness and let them dwell on plans for a new Spring wardrobe.

Though most of the shops are still expecting the bulk of their Spring stock, a few all-over prints have made an early appearance at Vogue's and Maizee's are launching the first big stride into Spring by holding a showing of their new shipment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to-day.

Since the very "first" of any new season fashions to appear in the shops are invariably the smartest, I am sure you fashion-wise women won't let these first print collections get out of the shops before you make your choice.

Exotic, Brilliant Colour

At Vogue's I was thrilled with the variety and newness of the few prints on display, and the colours of the new arrivals are stunning, too. I could see that colour is going to dominate the fashion picture this Spring more than it ever has before. Exotic, brilliant colour — misty ethereal colour in silks, in mixtures, in hats, frocks and suits.

Bright hues will in all probability dominate the colour scheme. They will come in multi-colours, slap-dashed in bold patches, like an exotic tropical painting. Black, that ever present colour, is still with us, and one particularly charming frock at Vogue's had a black ground with chubby little chicks printed in red all over.

As for this first glimpse of spring dress silhouettes they're mostly pencil slim, broken by a wide draped sash, with short sleeves the favourites, and necks high and draped or low and cleverly accented with brooches or flower clusters. Tucking and shirring, and dressmaker details mark them definitely soft and feminine, but they're still re-feminine, but they're still refreshingly simple. So much so, that wearing one under your untrimmed town coat will be your first wardrobe venture for Spring.

Low-Down On Hats

The sweeping high hats we have worn all winter have given away to pancake berets, flat sailors, and tambourines. Black straw is the favourite, and veils are still very much the thing for mystery and allure.

Worthy of mention among the hats I saw is a perky black straw tambourine model, trimmed with Paisley cloth, and a small peaked model in black which is worn

at a very jaunty angle and tied under the chin with two lengths of narrow grosgrain ribbon.

The Colour For You

Lastly, before I leave you to see the new Spring things for yourself, and just in case the thought of emerging from wintry sombreness leaves you feeling strangely inadequate and buzzed, here's a brief personalised chart, taken from the Textile Colour Card Association's forecast to help make the choice of colours more simple and becoming for you.

Colours in wools, for those "little suits" jackets, and tailored spring frocks include:

"French sapphire," stunning on a blue-eyed blonde or a blue-eyed definite blonde, or on an in-between with very fair skin.

"Vintage wine," best on a brown-eyed blonde or a blue-eyed brunette.

"Canard blue," excellent with gray hair and blue eyes or on an ash blonde with green eyes.

"Fuchsia rose," best on brown-eyed, brown-haired types with fair skin.

"Burnt clay," smart on auburn-haired types with either blue or brown. Yes, good for brown-eyed blondes.

"Chantilly green," stunning with very light hair and skin or very dark hair and fair skin.

"Paris violet," good on either blonde or brunette with fair skin and either violet or brown eyes.

"Crushed strawberry," the perfect colour to bring life to indeterminate colourings.

"Beaten gold," good for a vivid blonde or a vivid brunette.

"Capri blue," another of those life-giving colours, only to be avoided by too swarthy complexions.

Hues For Silks

Then, in silks for blouses, for shirtmaker or afternoon frocks and for evening costumes:

The Early Bird Catches The Worm At Vogue's And Maizee's

Tropical Glamour



Here's An Exercise Chart For Every Housewife!



If your back gets tired when you are sewing or polishing the silver this movement will relieve it and it is also good exercise for the waist muscles. Sit well back on a chair with your hands grasping the edges. Hold the edge of the chair with the right hand and take several little bending and stretching movements to the left, letting the left hand slide down as far as it will go. Repeat to the other side.



This will prevent your back getting stiff and tired after washing or polishing the floor. While you are still in all-fours position place your hands directly under your shoulders, keeping the elbows straight and having your knees beneath your hips. Now drop the tummy, letting the back sag, arch the back up. Repeat 4 times.



If you are tall your broom should have a long handle so that you do not have to stoop and tire your back. A shorter person use a short-handled broom. Take long strokes with the broom, stretching your elbows well; this will exercise your arms. Rest your hands on a chair back. Raise your heels and bend your knees halfway down, keeping your back straight. Stretch your knees and lower your heels. Repeat this 4 times. You should take your shoes off while doing this.

That's what the majority of Spring prints will be reflecting this year. Here you see the idea—massive flowers, carried out in multi-coloured hues, splashing a black print afternoon frock. High neck, short sleeves, shirring and draped sash — all keynotes of fashions "first" for Spring of 1938.

"Antibes gray," excellent on very glowing, blue-eyed person or gray-haired type.

"Sparkling wine," both blonde or brunette, dark skinned or light can wear this colour.

"Atlantic blue," best on brunette with dark eyes.

"Dalmatian purple," can either be worn by fair skinned blonde or brunette or tanned, blue-eyed person.

"African clay," a perfect choice for golden skinned person with brown or fair hair and brown eyes.

"Cornflower blue," best on blue-eyed, fair skinned type.

"Vamp red," excellent on brown-haired, brown-eyed type; dramatic on definite blonde or blonde.

"French green," the perfect choice for bronze-haired, brown-eyed person.

"Ice green," only very fair-skinned person with either blue or brown eyes should wear.

"Pastel pink," equally effective on blonde or brunette, blue-eyed or brown.

A Savings Account Of Beauty

The pleasant part about conducting your personal beauty campaign on a limited income is that you accomplish far more than merely balancing a budget. You learn what preparations you really need, because you can't afford trial-and-error methods. You make it your business to know the best ways of applying your things, because you have to get the most out of them. And you don't find yourself possessed of a useless assortment of unrelated beauty items, wondering how they ever came into your life, let alone into your dressing-table drawers.

Beauty Budget

Probably the most fundamental approach to wise spending is to list the specific beauty preparations that you need and figure how long given quantities of them last. Then, you know the amount you must spend, and can allow for buying large sizes of basic preparations—a concrete form of saving.

If you can't figure such a precise plan for yourself, you might try one that an important beauty specialist has worked out: a series of yearly expenditures, for which her less affluent clients pay her eternal allegiance and the following yearly sums. She figures that a girl from fifteen to twenty can get by on fifteen dollars a year for skin preparations and make-up; the woman from twenty to thirty should spend a minimum of twenty-five dollars; and the woman over thirty should allow thirty-seven dollars. If there are special conditions to cope with, you have to add a little more, and any one who takes care of her own nails adds five dollars per year. This specialist warns, however, that corrective preparations are more expensive than preventive.

Double Duty

Another down-to-earth suggestion is to look for a double meaning in every specialised preparation you buy. Many of the milky liquids have a toning effect and will serve as a powder base for dry skin. A softening lotion can be a

hand softener, body rub, powder base, and a protection against the elements. Some dusting powders are made with deodorant properties. The creams for refining pores do a wonderful job on elbows and knees. You can get cleansing creams with bleaching properties. There are any number of good creams made now that are specifically intended to serve as night creams, as well as cleansers. An eye-cream can be used around the eyes at night; on the lids beneath a coloured shadow or, without shadow, to give a sheen; on your brows to make them shiny; on your lashes before mascara, or without it.

Almost every one uses too much cream at one time. In salon treatments, the operators use only enough (with the exception of the masque preparations) to dissolve on the cushions of their fingers. If you apply cleansing cream in a light film and let it stay long enough to dissolve make-up, you use up less cream, and get your face cleaner than by slathering it on and off. When lipstick disappears as though you ate it, remember some of the best varieties are made with refills. If you keep your lipstick smoothed off occasionally with tissue, it won't develop smudgy sides that make you throw it away before it is finished.

Poor Economy

Incidentally, economy on the price of lipstick is poor economy, especially if you have found one that suits you. A lipstick that doesn't look true on your mouth or with a case that seems cheap will be in the discard soon, no matter how carefully you spend your money.

When you go to a salon (and you should go when you can manage it, not only for the ministrations on your face, but for the lift to your morale), pay some attention to the tricks the operators have for make-up. Learn some simple manipulations for treatment creams from the directions in the excellent booklets the manufacturers put out. If you find that a certain treatment really helps your skin, buy the works in the way of preparations for it when you can, and repeat the whole procedure at home, allowing full time for relaxation, make-up, and so on (maybe you have heard that one before!). Include in your musts one of those miraculous masque preparations that pick you up in a short space of time even when your face looks as though all were lost.

Hands And Hair

If you do your own manicure, try putting a final coat of colourless varnish over the tint. It acts as a fixative and holds the polish longer. Or keep at home a bottle of the exact polish your manicurist uses, so that, if a chip occurs, you can put a new coat over the whole nail, instead of rushing back to the manicurist. If you live in a



hard-water district, get a thick, oily lotion, and rub it well into your hands, but, before you wipe it off, put your hands under cold water. The water acts as a fixative, and the hands are velvet.

Remember that a good brush is one of the best and most economical pieces of beauty equipment there is, and use it steadily. Clean your hair with a tonic and a brush every two or three days, and you

TARTARE SAUCE

Combine
1 cup mayonnaise with
1 tablespoon chopped pickles
1 tablespoon stuffed olives
1 teaspoon chopped parsley. Serve at once. With fish dishes.

APRICOT SAUCE

Combine
1 cup cooked, mashed, slightly sweetened dried apricots with 2 tablespoons horseradish. Mix thoroughly. This is especially good to serve with baked or broiled meats.

PINEAPPLE SAUCE

Combine
1/2 cup well drained crushed pineapple with
2 teaspoons grated horseradish, and
1 tablespoon lemon juice. Season to taste with
Paprika and
Salt

Fold in
2 tablespoons whipped cream. Serve at once. It is delicious with lamb chops.

RAISIN Currant SAUCE

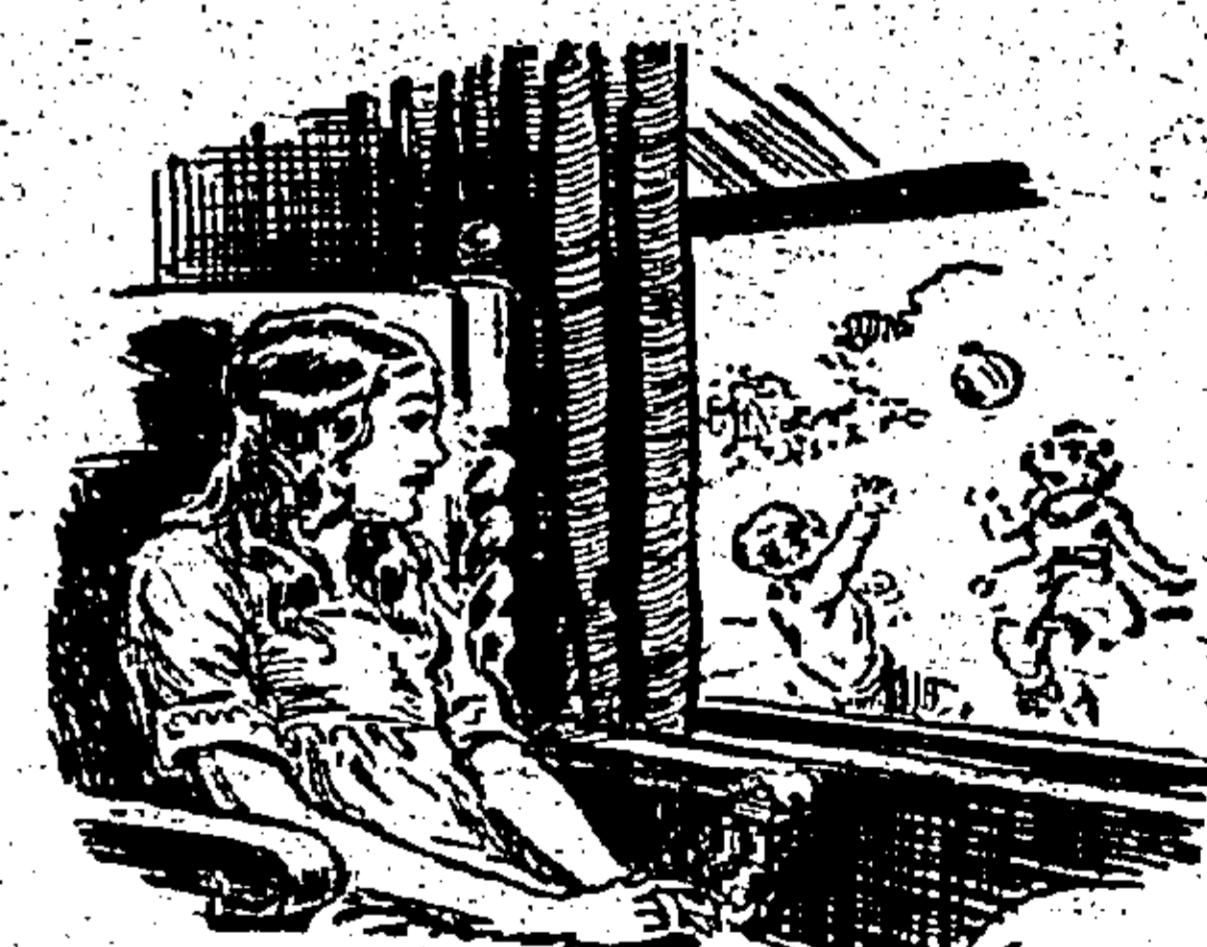
Wash and drain
1 cup seedless raisins. Combine with
1 cup currant jelly and
1 tablespoon minced orange peel using the yellow outside rind. Add

Mustard to taste. Mix thoroughly. Let stand two hours. Served with roast beef or pork.

TOMATO SAUCE

Heat
2 cups canned tomato soup to boiling. Add
1 teaspoon chopped green pepper,
1 teaspoon chopped onion
1 teaspoon butter. Season to taste with

Salt and Pepper. Simmer five minutes. This may be served with various meats.



Children Who Outgrow Their Strength

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Generally, a tonic to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves is all that is needed to put the child on the road to health and happiness, and time and time again, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved just such a health aid for the young.

These tonic pills contain all the elements necessary for imparting to the blood an abundant supply of oxygen and iron wherewith to build up the nerves and tissues. They put new life, new vitality into the body, weight is increased, appetite is restored, nerves are strengthened, the whole system is invigorated.

As well as for anaemic girls and boys, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally beneficial to men and women of all ages who feel their health slipping from them. They are sold by chemists everywhere.

APPLE NECTAR

Wash and quarter 4 small summer apples. Place in kettle with a quart of cold water. Boil till tender. Sweeten and let boil up. Remove apples for sauce, pour the juice into a can, cool and set in the refrigerator. At needed, pour into glasses with ginger ale to taste. It is a refreshing drink.

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PROMINENT H.K. CHINESE SUED OVER ALLEGED BOND SALE PROMOTION PLAN

Four prominent local Chinese personalities Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Kan Tong-po, of the Bank of East Asia, Li Sing-kui, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Shou J. Chen, of the Bank of China, figured as defendants in a summary action at the Supreme Court this morning, when Francis Yee claimed a sum of \$318.33 before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

The first and fourth defendant entered a counter-claim for \$385 from plaintiff for breach of duty in authorising or procuring the printing of 10,000 posters on October 10 last.

Plaintiff when being cross-examined by Mr. Sin, was threatened with committal by the Judge, when he called Mr. Sin a "Confounded liar."

Mr. Peter H. Sin and Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared on behalf of defendants.

Plaintiff, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, claimed \$318.33 as salary due to him in respect of a contract to conduct an advertising campaign for the sale of Chinese National Bonds in Hong Kong, which was agreed to be terminated on March 31, 1938.

VERBAL AGREEMENT

It was alleged that defendants verbally agreed to employ plaintiff from November 1, last year, at a salary of \$200 a month for five months and that they terminated his services on November 13.

In the witness box, plaintiff said he first met the Sub-Manager of the Bank of China, a Mr. Lam, in the month of September, in connection with the advertising campaign. Mr. Lam introduced fourth defendant to plaintiff and on September 13, plaintiff received a letter from fourth defendant, stating that the Sub-Committee controlling the sale of the Bonds in Hong Kong had agreed to approve a sum of \$2,000 for the conduct of the campaign.

Plaintiff understood that he would receive a generous allowance at the termination of the campaign in addition to substantial remuneration." No figures were mentioned.

On October 4, plaintiff saw Mr. Lam regarding posters and had a conversation with fourth defendant. Plaintiff also saw Mr. P. H. Sin regarding permission from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to place the posters on the streets.

THE POSTERS

Regarding the posters mentioned in defendants' counter-claim, plain-

tiff stated that they were approved by Mr. Lam and fourth defendant and 10,000 copies were ordered from the Rumford Printing Press at a cost of \$385, which were ready on October 13. They were taken to the bank and fourth defendant paid for them by cheque on delivery.

Plaintiff agreed there was some trouble with the S.C.A. regarding the posting of the posters and the wording. The S.C.A. denied that permission was given for their circulation on the streets.

Asked from whom he obtained permission, plaintiff said Mr. P. H. Sin gave him to understand that the posters had been passed by the S.C.A.

Mr. Sin interrupted and warned plaintiff that he was under oath and that he would get into serious trouble should he make any false statements in the witness-box.

S.C.A. POSITION

Plaintiff said he went to the S.C.A., and was told that no permission had been given Mr. Sin. The Third Assistant stated: "As far as we are concerned we will not prosecute if you do not do it lawfully, but we don't know what the police will do about it."

Not on any occasion was he told by defendants that he had exceeded his authority in printing the 10,000 posters, which were left with fourth defendant at the Bank of China. Plaintiff later saw the posters exhibited at the China Emporium and at shops in Wanchai.

At a meeting on October 26, Sir Shouson Chow told plaintiff: "From now on you will get \$200 salary a month, no matter how many persons you employ." This agreement, added plaintiff, was to come in effect November 1.

DISMISSAL

On November 10, plaintiff was verbally informed by fourth defendant that he must wind up his work, and he wrote to Sir Shouson Chow informing him of Mr. Chen's decision. Three days later, plaintiff received a letter from Mr. Chen, terminating his services as from November 15. Plaintiff went to Messrs. Deacons who wrote a letter to Mr. Chen on November 17.

Plaintiff, in reply to Mr. Silva, said he was never given to understand that his services could be terminated without notice.

On November 24, Messrs. Deacons wrote again to Mr. Chen informing him that should no reply be received from him a writ would be issued.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, plaintiff said he did not know where the Bonds were originally issued. He was not aware that defendants had been delegated by the Chinese Government to sell them.

Mr. Sin: "How did you come to see Mr. Lam?" — "I went to see him on my own initiative."

"You knew that the Bank had been authorised to sell the Bonds."

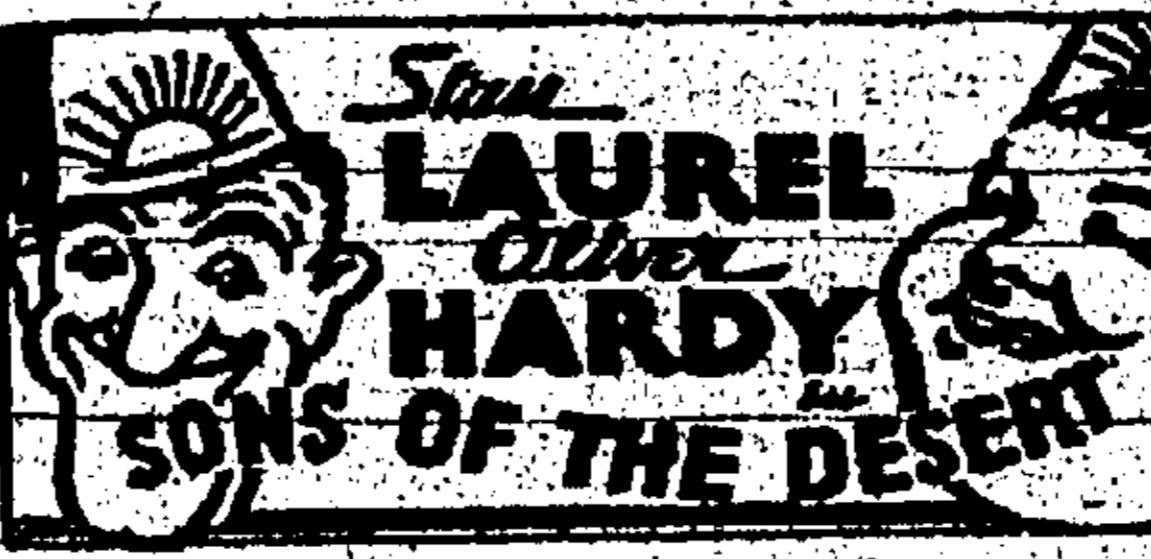
"Yes, I went to see Mr. Lam with a proposition for increasing the sale by advertising."

Late in August he was introduced to Mr. Chen, who asked him to put his advertising ideas in writing.

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"MERCURY" SPEED PLANE SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED FROM COMPOSITE CRAFT

London, To-day. The Mayo composite aircraft, known as the "Pick-a-back" plane, because it consists of a small machine, the "Mercury," perched on the back of the large one, the "Maia," successfully launched the upper plane in mid-air at Rochester yesterday.

This was the first separation flight of this revolutionary aircraft, destined for trans-Atlantic service.

The two units, fastened together, took off from the water as one aircraft, and at a height of 3,000 feet, the two pilots pulled the release levers and the units separated, finally alighting on the Medway as separate aircraft.

The "Mercury" has a speed of over 200 miles an hour and a range of 4,000 miles.—Reuter.

CLOUSTON AND RICKETTS REACH TURKEY

London, Yesterday. Flying Officer Clouston and Victor Ricketts, landed at Adana airport, in Turkey, yesterday, according to news received in London.

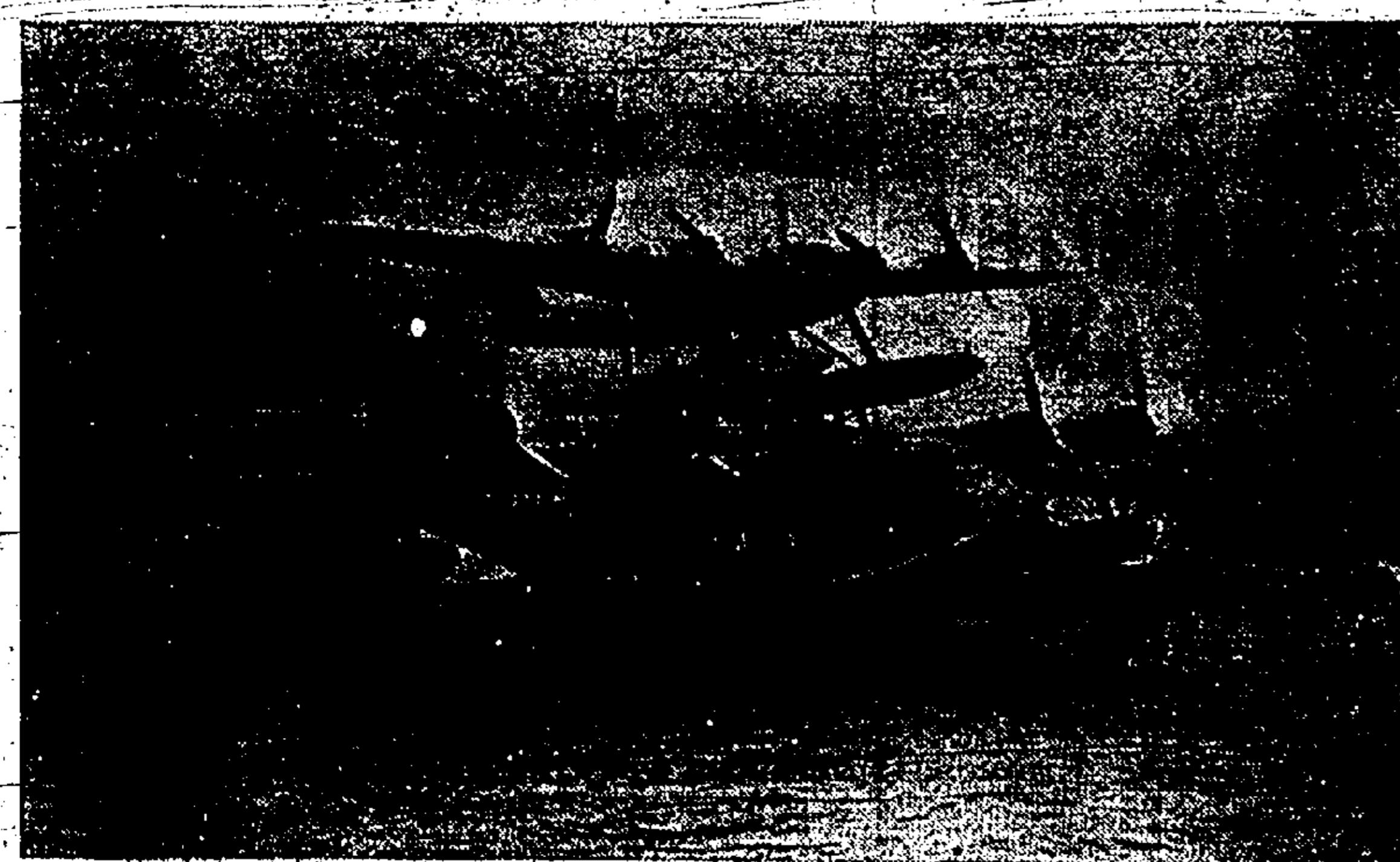
The airmen, who are attempting to fly to New Zealand and back in 12 days, are proceeding to-day.

They are flying the D. H. Comet which won the Mildenhall-Australia air race and in which Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green broke the record from London to the Cape and back.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S CONGRATULATIONS

Rome, To-day. Signor Mussolini has sent a message of congratulation to Herr Hitler on the occasion of his assumption of supreme command of Germany's defence forces.

The Duce expresses the belief that this step will go far to strengthen.



A picture of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, from which the upper unit, the Mercury, was successfully launched yesterday in the first test.

AMNESTY ON TOKYO'S EMPIRE DAY

Tokyo, To-day. Terms of an amnesty to be proclaimed on Feb. 11, "Empire Day," were decided on by the Cabinet at an emergency meeting on Saturday.

Before the measure is announced it will have to secure Imperial approval.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

Arrangements have been made for a conversation between Mr. Hirao, president of the semi-official Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, and General Hisaichi Terauchi, commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary force in North China, on economic development of North China, according to Japanese reports received here from Peiping.

Mr. Hirao, who is expected to become economic adviser to the new "provisional government," arrived at Peiping on Saturday from Japan.—Reuter.

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France Worried By Developments In Germany

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, cancelled his week-end holiday plans and remained in Paris. Although it is denied that his decision to remain in the capital was the direct outcome of the German developments, it is fully recognised that the position is such as to demand the fullest attention of the French Government.

French Foreign Office officials continue to maintain a very reserved attitude on the question.

Meanwhile, public interest is focussed on next Friday's debate on foreign policy in the Chamber, which has acquired added significance by the German changes.

ROME-BERLIN AXIS

Political circles think that the unity.—Trans-Ocean.

New Nazi Decree Of Discriminatory Taxation

Berlin, To-day.

The German Government has passed a bill making certain changes in the distribution of taxation. Racial factors are taken into consideration in that in future no tax abatement either on income tax or a wage levy will be granted in respect of Jewish children whose parents will henceforth have to pay these taxes in full.

Furthermore, alterations are made with regard to the German Church tax.

Formerly persons paying this Church Tax, which is compulsory throughout Germany, were allowed to deduct its amount from their taxable income, whereas the new Bill provides that the amount deducted in respect of the Church Tax must not exceed two per cent. of total income.

This change has been made "because certain church communities had increased the Church Tax and used this additional revenue for promotion of Church welfare work, which was thus being carried out at the cost of the State."

The Bill aids the small wage earner by providing that the level at which wages are exempt from taxation will be raised from 80 marks 8 pfennig to 84 marks 50 pfennig a month.—Trans-Ocean.

POLAR GROUP AGAIN IMPERILLED

Moscow, To-day.

The latest message from the Papanin North Pole expedition, marooned on a drifting ice floe, states that at 4.10 yesterday afternoon the ice had pressed up to ten points, and sometimes blocks of ice were heaped upon one another.

The entire camp is prepared to be transferred in sledges.—Reuter.

CHINESE SUCCESS NEAR WUHU

Anking, To-day.

After changing hands twice in the past four weeks, Wanchih on the Kiangnan Railway south-east of Wuhu was recaptured by the Chinese forces on February 5. Communication from the south to Wuhu is cut off.

As a counter move, the Japanese are attacking Fangchang, which is held by the left wing of the Chinese forces, to relieve the Chinese pressure on Hsuanren. International.

ADMIRAL HORTHY IN WARSAW

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, accompanied by the Foreign Minister, M. Kanya, arrived at Cracow to-day on an official visit to Poland.

Among those at the station were Marshal Rydz-Smigly and several members of the Cabinet.

Important questions are expected to be discussed by Admiral Horthy during his stay in Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

HWAI RIVER BATTLE RAGES ON

Hankow, Yesterday.

The centre of hostilities on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is at present on the banks of the Hwai River, where a lively artillery duel took place to-day.

The Chinese state that their troops, holding the north bank, will be reinforced.

The Japanese are bringing up reinforcements to the south bank, apparently to replace heavy casualties suffered in the last few days.

The Japanese advancing on Hwaiyuan, 20 kilometres west of Pengpu, are stated to be held up by the Chinese.

MOPPING UP

Japanese forces south of the Hwai River are engaged in "mopping up" operations, several bodies of Chinese troops having been left behind in the withdrawal across the river.

Neutral military observers doubt if the Chinese will be able to counter-attack across the river, as to be successful, an operation of this kind would have to be supported by intensive bombardment and bombing.

The Chinese themselves are being subjected to a merciless hail of shells and bombs, and they will do well to hold the Japanese at bay.

FRESH PRESSURE

The situation north of the T.P.R. is apparently unchanged, but the Peiping-Hankow Railway was the scene to-day of renewed artillery activity.

The Japanese, heavily reinforced, are making strong efforts to advance south in order to establish contact with their troops on the Hwai River.

General opinion is that the situation cannot be predicted until the fate of Hsuchow is decided.

The Japanese can be seriously checked only by the Chinese holding Hsuchow but if the Japanese succeed in capturing the town, they will have the enormous advantage in controlling the T.P.R.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. CORDELL HULL FOLLOWS MOVE OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

United States Willing For Limitation Of Arms

STRONG CRITICISM OF "HERMIT NATIONS"

Washington, To-day.

The willingness of the United States Government to limit and reduce armaments, was expressed by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a broadcast speech yesterday.

Mr. Hull said: "While in a world in which increased construction of armaments is a regrettable fact, we are compelled to render adequate our military and naval establishment, we are ready at any time to join other nations in a common effort to bring about a general limitation and reduction of armaments.

Mr. Hull attacked what he called "hermit nations," meaning nations seeking economic self-sufficiency.

He declared that economic warfare was largely responsible for the recent alarming disintegration of international relationships.

War and fear of war was gripping the minds and stultifying the spirit of mankind, and feverish preparations for potential armed conflicts were sapping the already badly impaired economic health of many nations.

DESPERATE NEED

The world desperately needed international order based on re-valuation of international law.

Mr. Hull concluded by offering as one means of peace his programme of trade agreements. — Reuter.

JAPAN TO HONOUR FAMED STATESMEN

Tokyo, To-day.

As preludes to celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of promulgation of the constitution on Japan's Empire Day, February 11, bronze statues of three great Japanese statesmen of the Meiji period will be unveiled in the Diet building on February 10.

The unveiling ceremony, to be held at 9 a.m. in the central hall of the building, will honour Prince Hirobumi Ito, Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, and Count Taisuke Itagaki.

On behalf of both chambers of the Diet, Mr. Ozaki will present branches of a sacred tree in honour of the memory of the famous statesmen.

Mr. Ozaki is the only person among the 800 members of both Houses who enjoys the distinction of having been acquainted with all three men.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WARSHIP PROGRAMME

London, To-day.

Mr. Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the British Naval Estimates to be introduced at the end of the month, provide for additional battleships and cruisers designed within Treaty limits—35,000 tons for the former and 8,000 tons for the latter.

Alternative plans for larger and more powerful types have also been prepared, however, and these will be adopted if the Japanese reply to the British Note on naval construction is in any way unsatisfactory.

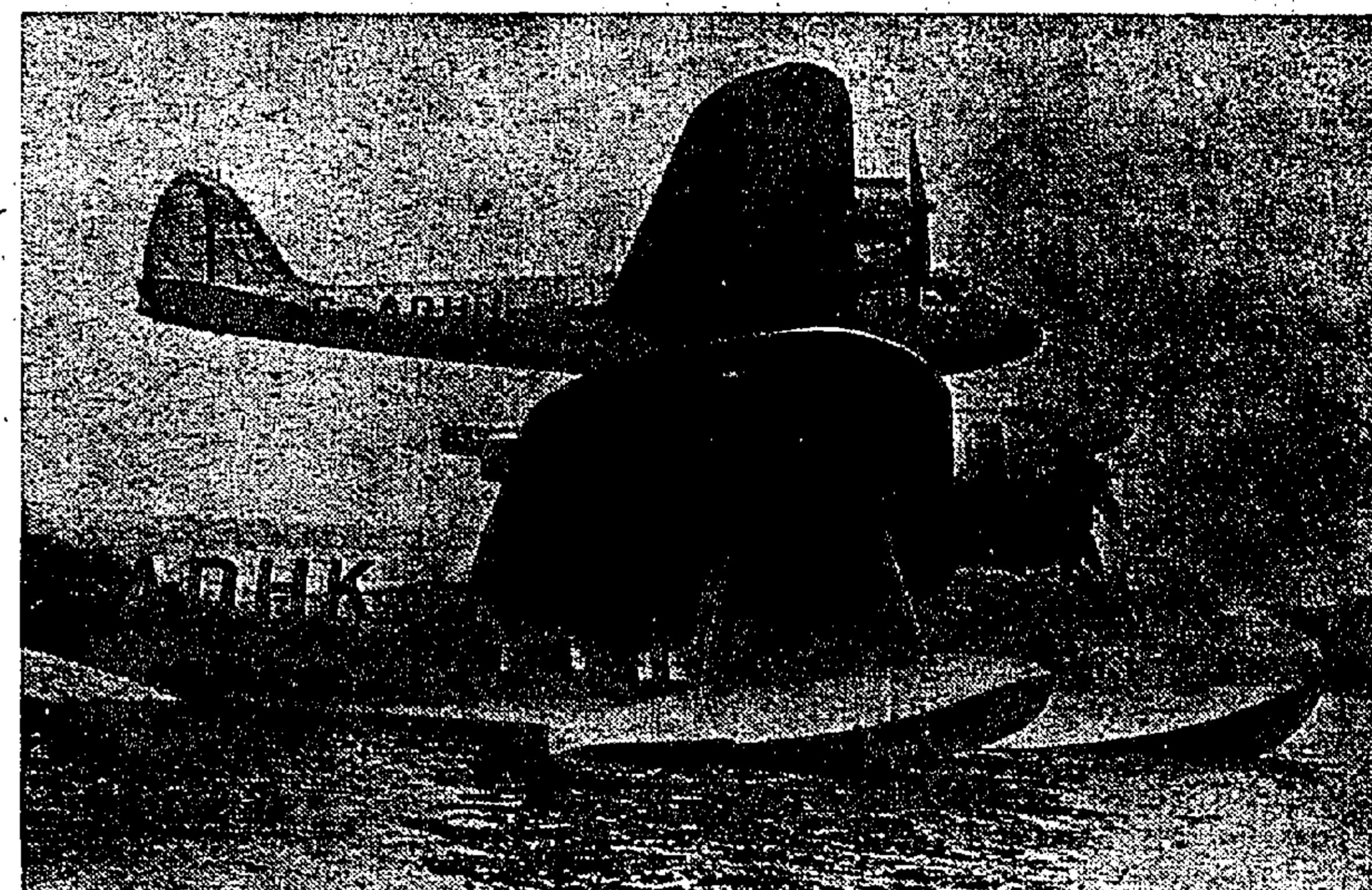
It is understood that it is proposed to lay down from three to five battleships during the summer and autumn.

JAPAN'S TWO SHIPS?

If it becomes known that Japan is constructing vessels above Treaty limits, this year's British battleships will exceed 40,000 tons and will mount a formidable armament of 16-inch guns.

In the same eventuality, the new cruisers may be ships of 10,000 tons, with 8-inch guns.

The correspondent adds that in British naval quarters it is believed that Japan already has on the stocks two battleships of more than 40,000 tons, and two further units are about to be laid down.—Reuter.



Another picture of the Short-Mayo composite craft by which the powerful Maia lifts a smaller high-speed plane into the air and enables her to be launched with heavy fuel load. The first test was successfully carried out yesterday.

VATICAN CITY BEFLAGGED FOR ANNIVERSARY

Rome, To-day. The Vatican yesterday celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the election of Pope Pius XI. The entire Vatican City was beflagged for the occasion, and the Vatican Guard appeared in their gala uniforms.

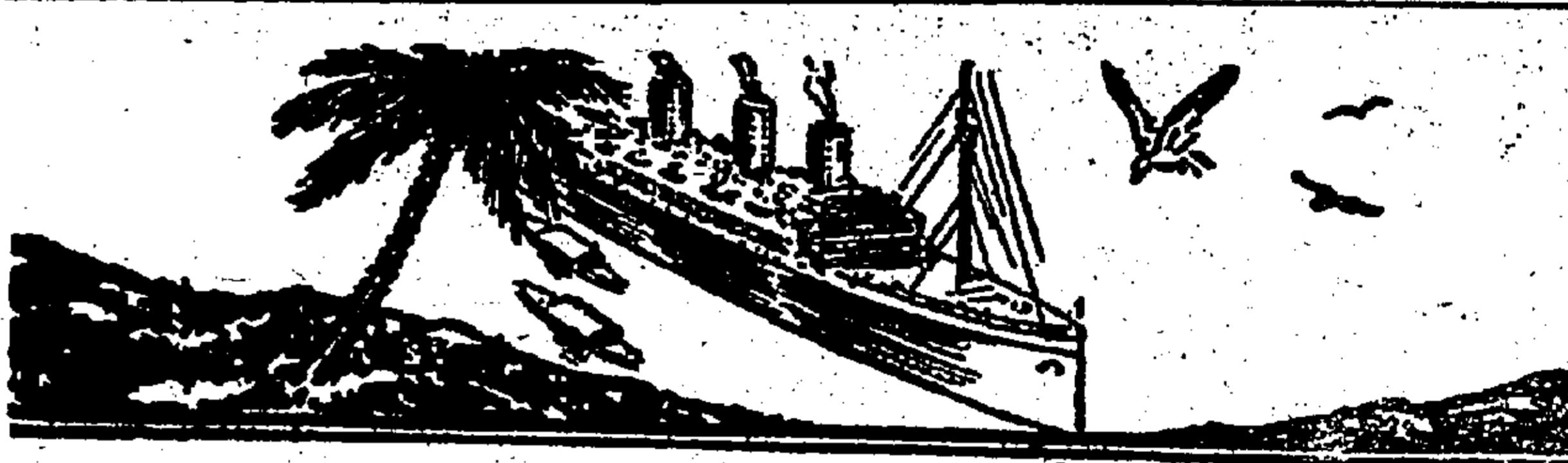
A thanksgiving service was held in the afternoon.

Official celebrations, however, will begin on Saturday this week,

GERMAN PRIVY COUNCIL

Berlin, To-day. The first meeting of the new German Privy Council lasted about an hour, and Herr Hitler delivered a report on the changes. —Trans-Ocean.

when His Holiness will attend Pontifical Office in the Sixtine Chapel, where he will receive the congratulations of the Cardinals.—Trans-Ocean.



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AN ENGLISHMAN LOOKS AT AMERICA

An American magazine recently held a nation-wide straw ballot in which 54 per cent of the voters decided that American intervention in the last war had been a mistake. When some of my American friends have tried to apologize for or explain away such a percentage, I have replied (usually to their surprise) that a similar vote taken in England might well lead to a similar result.

Such opinion in both countries is, indeed, more a reflection of feeling about the next war than about the last. Never, perhaps, have America and England — without knowing it — been nearer to a common determination. That determination is to have peace at almost any price. The British refusal to take a strong attitude in the matter of protecting shipping off the coast of Spain seems to parallel the Washington decision that in any future war America will trade with belligerents only on a cash-and-carry basis.

This is not cowardice. It is not even the Wilsonian gesture of being too proud to fight. It is just the sane man's decision to keep out of trouble as long as he can. In fact, as one American expressed himself to me: "When a drunken man in a crowded bar challenges everybody else to fight, the answer is usually silence — not because everybody else is afraid, but because everybody else is sober."

During the last few months I have had the chance to talk to many Americans in many different states, from New York to California; and there is, it seems to me, a growth of kinship with England that is all the better for being, in British novelist-lecturer, the Nor-

some of its roots, reluctant. Morewegian ice-skater and the Oriental

Eschewing sentiment, however,

there is much to hearten the Englishman who feels that Anglo-

American friendship is the bright-

est hope of the world to-day. There

is, to begin with, America's slight-

ly wistful admiration for the En-

glish way of managing things.

Even that part of the American

press which no one could accuse

of being Anglophile is always

pointing out the greater sureness

and celerity of British justice.

Wall Street admires the sound re-

cord of British banks. Washington

labour conciliators sigh for the

spirit of tolerance that enabled

England to offer the spectacle of

the world's completest general

strike without the loss of a single

life.

In all these things America is

likely to forget, or to ignore, the

comparative recency of the stan-

dards she admires so much. En-

glish public life in the eighteenth

century was as corrupt as the do-

main of any modern American

ward-boss; the South Sea Bubble

was madder than the Wall Street

crash of 1929; and the works of

Dickens provide an antidote to any

complacency. Englishmen may feel

about yesterday's behaviour. It al-

most seems as if nations have to

accelerate through the same gear-

changes, and that America, com-

pressing our own thousand years

into her own hundred and fifty, has

not yet emerged into a smooth-

running "high."

As one American to New York magazine editor said to me pun-
gently: "Of course we have graft.
Nothing but graft could have built
up America in anything like the
same time — transcontinental rail-
ways, mass-production factories,
schools, public works, one car for
every five persons, radios and re-
frigerators in nearly every house.
Oh yes, Upton Sinclair is right —
the whole thing is just as full of
graft as a machine is full of oil —
and why not? We shall be differ-
ent when we can afford to be, and
maybe our present troubles are
caused by wondering whether that
time has already begun to arrive."

In all this one has to remember
that the most vitriolic things are
always likely to be said by Ameri-
cans — about themselves. They are
mercilessly self-critical; and if we
English laugh at Babbittry, let us
admit that they themselves laughed
first. And, anyhow, let's be honest
about Babbittry.

The other day I was in a mid-
Western town that might have been
Zenith. At the drug-store counter
with me were typical American
small-town businessmen and work-
men, all eating the same standard-
ised fifty-cent lunch and talking
about real estate, stock-markets,
"boom" prospects, and so on.

Through the window I could see
a row of parked cars, a gaso-
line station and, beyond it, the
town's solitary, heavily-mortgaged
and perfectly unnecessary sky-
scraper. But, I reflected, these men
— business men and artisans alike —
would return later in the day to more
creature-comfortable homes than
many an Italian palazzo or English
manor house; their children, well-
fed and healthy, would squander
their youth in college, not on the
parade-ground; and the skies above
them would remain as safe as a
million years ago. Heavens! If
you despise Zenith, would you
rather have Guernica?

Two points are bound to crop up
in any discussion of Anglo-American
relations. First, the debt ques-
tion. I have met few Americans
who expect the debts ever to be
paid, and fewer still who can un-
derstand why we can't pay them.
To argue that transfers of money
between two nations are technically
impossible or harmful merely makes
the intelligent American (and per-
haps some intelligent Englishmen,
too) ask why, in that case, cash al-
ways comes pouring across the At-
lantic from London whenever there
is a lift on Wall Street. To argue
that, in equity, we should not pay
unless and until we have been paid
by others bores where it does not
exasperate.

As a matter of fact, the average
American isn't, unless he is remind-
ed of it, especially interested in the
debt question. Like a businessman
who has already cut his losses, he
doesn't enjoy counting them over
and over again; and a partial re-
sumption of payments would be
such a drop in the ocean of his own
budget deficit that he can't feel
especially concerned, still less
grateful at the prospect. Further-
more, he suspects — rightly or
wrongly — the familiar financial
manoeuvre of paying back one dol-
lar in order to re-borrow five.

The second point — and perhaps,
by implication, the more significant
one — is the detached yet predom-
inantly sympathetic way in which
America is watching the British re-
armament programme. Most Ameri-
cans regard British rearmament as

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DIPLOMATIC RE-SHUFFLE IN LINE WITH REST OF COUP

Rome, Tokyo And Vienna Focal Points Of Policy

German Newspapers On Significance Of Developments

ESSEN, YESTERDAY.
COMMENTING AT LENGTH ON THE DIPLOMATIC RE-SHUFFLE WHICH WILL RESULT IN REFILLING THE AMBASSADORIAL POSTS IN LONDON, ROME, VIENNA AND TOKYO, THE "ESSENER NATIONAL ZEITUNG" SAYS THAT THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN THE ARMY COMMAND AND IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS.

The paper, however, observes a certain restraint in committing itself upon the grounds that all final decisions regarding diplomatic changes must await the approval of the foreign governments in question.

The paper asserts that the German Ambassador at Tokyo, Herr von Dirksen, has already made repeated requests to be relieved of his post "because of failing health does not permit him to fulfil his duties in a manner necessitated by the present state of affairs in the Far East."

Without making a forecast as to his probable successor, the paper limits itself to remarking: "This post, which is so vitally important from the viewpoint of world politics, must be filled by a man in full possession of his physical forces."

ROME POST

Regarding possible successor to the Ambassador in Rome, the paper declares: "A man has been chosen as German Ambassador to Fascist Italy who is not only one of Herr Hitler's oldest co-fighters for the cause of National Socialism but who even during the years of the Party's struggle for power in Germany, was a bosom friend of Signor Mussolini."

The paper also emphasises the importance of the Vienna post, declaring that "this office is at present of vital significance to the Reich."

Through these changes in the diplomatic service those posts will be reoccupied which may be regarded as focal points in the present international political situation.

GOERING MOUTHPIECE

The paper, which is generally regarded as the special mouthpiece of General Goering, deals particularly with the changes in the economic field, emphasising that the shake-up is the action of General Goering, who has "acted with his usual thoroughness with the end in view of bringing about necessary improvements."

"Under his leadership, the haphazard apparatus which was the Reich and Prussian Economics Ministry, and which until recently was hampered through personal compromises dating from the period before the Nazi Party came into power, has been changed into a commanding post which is capable of successfully directing Nazi economic policy."

SHINING EXAMPLE"

"In its new form, the Economics Ministry, which was formerly a

standing problem of the Nazi state, has become a shining example of the manner in which under the unified direction of forces and through the co-operation of recognised experts from the Party, the army and the economic field, the tasks can be accomplished which are vitally important to the future of the German people.

"The Economics Ministry is in the charge of men who possess the reputation of qualified experts in all economic problems.

"Confidence also prevails that under such leadership, the conscientious Nazi economic policy will be carried on."—Trans-Ocean.

HOME FLEET LEAVES LISBON

London, Yesterday.
A Lisbon message states that warships of the Home Fleet which have been on a visit to the Tagus have left for Gibraltar. Before leaving yesterday, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, placed on behalf of the commander, officers and seamen of the Home Fleet, a wreath on the Lisbon Monument to the Portuguese dead in the Great War.—British Wireless.

FOREIGN PLANES AT HANKOW

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A Japanese naval spokesman told journalists to-day that photographs taken in the Hankow area by a naval observation plane revealed that the Chinese Government was well equipped with planes of foreign manufacture.

Planes identified in the photographs included British-supplied Gloster Gladiators, American-supplied Curtiss Hawks and Soviet planes of the E-16 type.

It is reliably reported that the Soviet Government has recently supplied the Chiang Kai-shek Government with 250 fast bomber-pursuit planes.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANTI-PIRACY DECISION PLEASES

Paris, To-day.
Political quarters are gratified that Italy has consented to join measures for strengthening the Mediterranean anti-piracy patrol, being of opinion that this may lead to lessening of Anglo-Italian tension.—Trans-Ocean.

NURI EL SAYID'S LONDON VISIT

Beirut, Yesterday.

The former Iraqi Foreign Minister, Nuri el Sayid, on his return to Baghdad from London, where he had conversations with British Ministers, has reported his impressions to the Grand Mufti.

The Minister met several Syrian Nationalist leaders, and is leaving for Baghdad to-morrow.

Informed quarters state that Nuri el Sayid is satisfied with his London talks, and obtained the impression that the British Government has become more understanding of the Arab viewpoint in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

ALCIRA CREW AT MARSEILLES

Paris, To-day.
The crew of the British steamer Alcira, 22 men in all including the non-intervention control officer, were landed at Marseilles from the British cruiser H.M.S. Newcastle yesterday.

The story they give of the sinking of their vessel tallies in all details with the published accounts.

All the crew are leaving Marseilles to-day (Monday) for England.—Trans-Ocean.

FIGHTING IN A SNOWSTORM

Kinshua, Chekiang, To-day.
The lull on the Hangchow front has been broken following the Chinese recapture of Fuhang, west of the Lakeside city.

The immediate objective is Kungshenchiao. Japanese artillery is under a severe handicap owing to a blinding snow storm.

Fuyang, south-west of Hangchow, is also the objective of Chinese attack.—International.

SMALLPOX

Nineteen cases of smallpox were reported to the local Health Authorities in the 48 hours ended at midnight on Sunday.

Of these, 15 were in Victoria, three in Kowloon and one in the New Territories.

IL DUCE'S TOUR OF AIRPORTS

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini spent nearly two hours yesterday morning making an aerial inspection of a chain of newly constructed airports and emergency landing fields between Rome and Naples.

Flying a three-engined machine, he started from Guidonia at 9.45 a.m. and flew over the Pontine Marshes, arriving over Naples at 10.45. He returned back in Rome at noon.—Trans-Ocean.

GUERRILLAS RETAKE SHOUYANG

Chengchow, To-day.

Chinese guerrilla forces recaptured Shouyang, an important town on the Chengting-Taiyuan railway about 40 miles west of Taiyuan, on February 4.

There were considerable hand-to-hand encounters before the town fell into Chinese hands.

After consolidating their position, the Chinese forces will push farther westward to Yuchi.—International.

FRANCO WARNED

London, To-day.

A strongly worded Note, expressing dissatisfaction at the repeated attacks on British shipping, has been despatched to General Franco by the British Government following Saturday's surprise meeting of Ministers.

Although the text of the Note will not be disclosed until the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, makes a statement in the House of Commons to-day (Monday), it is believed to indicate clearly that British patience is thoroughly exhausted.—Reuter.

AN ENGLISHMAN LOOKS AT AMERICA

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an additional guarantee of world peace, and I have never yet met any American who felt that the two countries need match themselves, even on paper, as potential enemies.

On the contrary, the launching of every additional British warship not only gives America no qualms on her own account, but affords the extra satisfaction that London and not Washington is paying for it.

The two countries are, in this frantic world, perhaps the only cool-headed realists left—as far from truculence of a Palmerston or a Theodore Roosevelt as from the idealisms of a Lansbury or a Wilson. Indeed, of their common policy to-day Britain and America can vary the famous slogan by saying: It may not be magnificent, but at any rate it is not war.

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TIME FOR REFLECTION

Appearances in most things that have to do with Sino-Japanese hostilities are exceedingly deceptive and just as it is possible that there is no purpose in the visit of Dr. H. H. Kung to Hong Kong other than the transaction of urgent personal business, so it is possible that the ruthless widespread onslaught of the Japanese navy in South China in the last week is no more than an outburst of unpleasantness lacking specific purpose. At the same time, the Japanese fleet concentration in surrounding waters is, in itself, portentous and taken in conjunction with the most recent statements of Prince Konoye admitting the possibility of an open declaration of war in the near future—it may well be that the long-discussed invasion of South China is about to materialise.

Japan is faced by this difficulty. Unless a punitive expedition—which is the official style of this undeclared war—prescribes some limit of its own to the “punishment,” that “punishment” will presumably continue for so long as China remains impotent. The Chinese, it may be presumed, will refuse to cry “Enough!” so long as they believe that resistance may gradually bring about one or both of two things—economic exhaustion of Japan and intervention by one or more strong Powers. She has nothing to lose by such a policy; any other would involve acceptance of the principle of vassalage. The possibilities in the alternative are quite incalculable, and if Japan should not now listen to counsels of caution, the consequences can be conjectured only with intense anxiety. Whatever Japan's staying power may be, there is no disguising her supreme desire for early termination of the campaign. Behind all the bragging Japan is gravely uneasy. Mr. Nathaniel Peffer, writing in the “New York Times” soon after his return from the Far East, and Mr. de Vere Redman, writing from Tokyo contemporaneously to “Oriental Affairs,” agree in diagnosing Japan's growing fear that her commitment to an indefinite war in China will imperil her position when it is in Tokyo always when, not if—Russia throws her weight into this struggle. The political authorities in Tokyo are for caution; their voice is being increasingly suppressed. The Army has been credited, also, with some misgivings. But it is fairly well known by British observers in the Far East that the Japanese Navy is pressing upon Imperial Headquarters the supreme decision—for a declaration of war and the ruthless prosecution of it, whatever the consequences.

The advantages and disadvantages of this course have been long and acutely debated in Tokyo. The Japanese Navy, having a year's supply of its own material requirements in hand, is for declaring war. It holds that by regularising the blockade of the whole China coast—a blockade the Japanese fleets are quite capable of making effective—it can prevent the entrance into China by the sea route of all arms and supplies. Japanese patrols can halt and search all neutral shipping from the island bases already established off the south coast. It would make great “face” for Japan to apply in this region against British trade (Great Britain being the declared villain of the piece). Britain's own war-time practices in mastery of the sea. There remains, of course, the now difficult line of foreign supply for China through outer Mongolia. But even if neutral shipping treat a Japanese wartime blockade with scrupulous respect, there are formidable chances of friction with Great Britain and the United States. Notoriously Tokyo has hesitated in the knowledge that, with declaration of war, the American President would have no choice but to invoke the Neutrality Act, prohibiting any exports of war supplies from the United States to Japan unless carried in Japanese ships. This is but one deterrent. Japanese insistence, in war, upon treating Shanghai International Settlement as Chinese territory, and its foreign residents as having no rights beyond those of neutrals in an invaded country, would raise a host of new troubles with the Powers. Retirement of their military forces might even be demanded. Any repetition of Yangtse ruffianism at Hong Kong would invite British counter-measures of which Japan has had as yet no experience. The gravity of Tokyo's imminent decision should from these indications be sufficiently obvious.

Toot

The locomotive's toot has entered the tootological laboratory. The Union Pacific railway in the United States has had a corps of experts analysing the cost of a toot and as a result the tootopach of footology has announced that every toot of the tooter costs the railroad the huge and almost incomprehensible sum of one-eighth of a cent. Presumably the laboratory also took up the cost of a tootle, but no report thus far has been made.

When it is considered that one full-grown and vigorous engine may develop a tooter capable of producing a thousand or more toots in a day, the importance of this investigation becomes apparent. Extravagance and waste in the dissemination of toots must cease. Even the gentle little toot that is released as the signal of a passing engineer to the good wife on the back steps must be omitted. A great many toots are necessary to the safety of the public, but even these should be trimmed to a point where it may be possible to shoot them across the countryside at a cost of not more than one-twelfth of a cent per toot.

As a matter of fact, most of the toots are of such a robust character that complaints of their sleep-stealing propensities have become quite general. It is evident that the time is ripe for a reorganisation of the vast tooting system which prevails all over the globe.

ROYALIST PLOT PRELUDE TO HITLER'S STROKE

Crisis Alleged Brought To Head By Herr Himmler

Dossier Revealing Army Monarchist Movement

Paris, To-day.

A remarkable story of a Royalist plot in Germany is told by the Basle correspondent of "Le Temps."

The correspondent states that he received information from people who left Berlin yesterday that the crisis was brought to a head by Herr Himmler, chief of the secret police, handing to Herr Hitler on January 30 a dossier purporting to show that General von Fritsch, commander-in-chief of the army, and other generals, had formed a secret organisation for putting the second son of the ex-Crown Prince on the throne.

JAPANESE CEASE ATTACK ON BOCCA TIGRIS

Canton, To-day.

Japanese troops who landed on Chikau Island, near Tongkawan, yesterday morning, are still on the island, according to an official Chinese report.

While seven Japanese warships remained in the vicinity, no further bombardment or other activity has taken place since yesterday, which seems to confirm earlier suppositions that the landing was purely for reasons of exercise.

Meanwhile, there are no further reports of attacks on Boca Tigris Forts, and no Japanese warships are apparently operating in this stretch of water during the week-end. — Reuter.

The informants referred to Herr Himmler's animosity to the Reichswehr, and asserted that he gave the Soviet Ambassador last summer information in regard to secret contacts between certain German generals and the Soviet General Staff, which resulted in the execution of Marshal Tukachevsky and others in Russia last summer.

WILHELMSTRASSE DRAMA

There were rumours in Berlin of the imminent arrest by the police of certain generals, whereupon it was stated that General von Fritsch called a secret meet-

ing, and on the morning of Jan. 28, sent a company of regulars to occupy a house in the Wilhelmstrasse near the Chancellery, with a view to showing Herr Himmler that he would meet force with force.

Various strategic measures were also taken at different points in Berlin, and thereafter General von Keitel began negotiations with Herr Hitler on behalf of the army.

Tong Ka Wan Reduced To Ruins By Savage Bombardment

Macao, To-day.

As a result of the almost incessant bombardment by Japanese planes and warships during the past few days as a reprisal for the capture of two nippon airmen whose machine landed in the Chungshan District a few days ago, a reliable foreign source states that Tong-ka-wan is now lying in ruins.

Casualties are proportionally high in that town and many of its terror-stricken inhabitants have fled.

It was also learned that the Japanese have landed troops at Kei-Hao, and not at Tongkawan according to yesterday's report.

The Chinese were unsuccessful in preventing the landing although they greeted the Japanese with withering machine-gun fire.

The invaders, however, were supported by a heavy barrage put up by their naval vessels.

At 1.15 p.m. yesterday Japanese naval guns went into action again while air bombers continued their raids on Chungshan Island.

The gunfire, which lasted nearly half an hour, was clearly heard in Macao. It is yet too early to obtain any information coming from Chinese territory, but it is believed that the Japanese have had Heung-chau as their objective.—Our Own Correspondent.



Prince Louis Ferdinand, second son of the Crown Prince, who is mentioned in connection with an alleged plan by Reichswehr leaders to restore the Monarchy in Germany.

BRITISH A.A. GUNS NEW TARGET

Paris, January 26.

British anti-aircraft batteries will in future use for their practice shooting a novel type of target which is described by military experts as an "adaptation of the clay pigeon shooting principle."

The targets up to now, which were towed by planes, proved impracticable, it is pointed out, since the maximum towing speed was only about 80 miles per hour which is far less than the speed attained by modern planes.

MINOR REVOLT AT HWAIYUAN QUELLED

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese reports state that the major battle for possession of the northern bank of the Hwai River, continued all day yesterday.

Japanese detachments made renewed efforts to cross the river with the intention of advancing on Hsichow, but were driven back.

The Japanese, it appears, have not taken Huaiyuan, about nine miles west of Penghu.

The Chinese admit that a minor revolt by Chinese troops has occurred in Huaiyuan. It is stated that a small band of traitors was surrounded by Chinese regulars and the revolt crushed.

COUNTER-ATTACK

The Chinese launched an attack in the direction of Penghu, but according to latest reports, apparently without success.

On the other hand Japanese attempts to strike out west from Tingyuan have failed.

The Japanese are believed to be contemplating crossing the Hwai River further west, probably in the neighbourhood of Tienchinyan, terminus of the Kwaianan Railway, where the river is much narrower. — Trans-Ocean.

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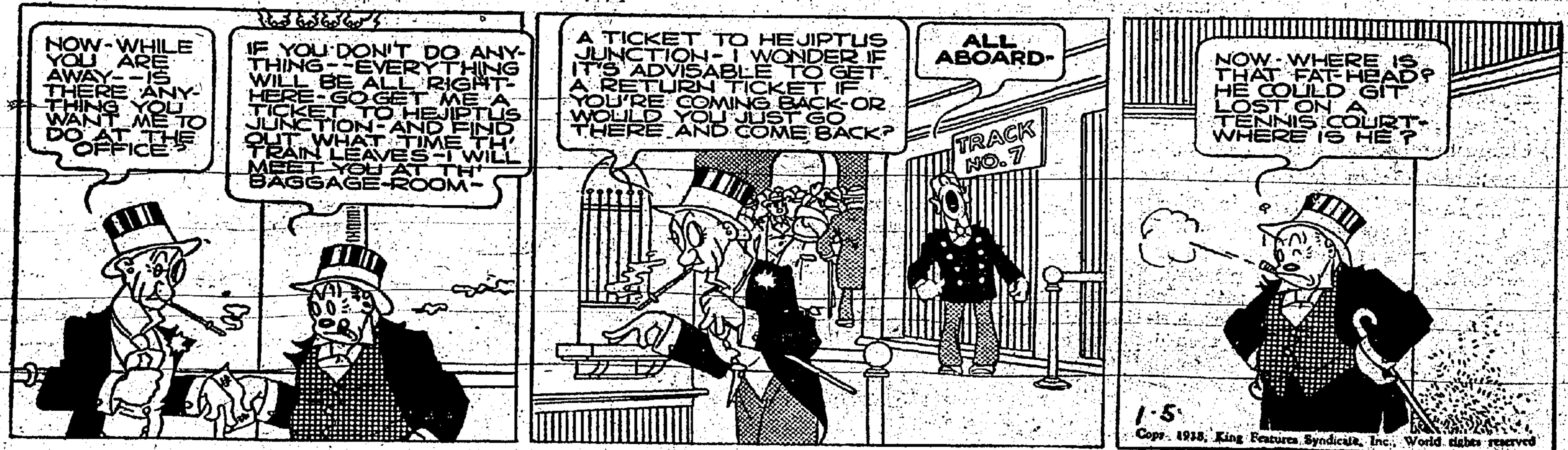
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Bringing Up Father



COMBINED NAVAL "U" TONE OF FOREIGN NOTES ASTOUNDS TOKYO OFFICIALDOM

Tokyo, To-day. An official statement regarding the representations made by Britain, France and the United States to the Japanese Government in connection with naval building, is not yet forthcoming.

Political quarters here declared yesterday that the three governments are "evidently trying to shift the moral responsibility for their own re-armament on to the shoulders of Japan."

The "ultimative" character of the Notes, it is declared, caused "extreme astonishment" in Tokyo, since Japan had submitted at the London Naval Conference proposals based on the principle of complete equality, which if accepted, would have produced more positive results towards restriction of armaments.

Since these proposals were rejected, Japan is certainly not prepared to-day to recognise demands which aim at virtual restoration of parity in naval strength which promoted Japan to revoke the Washington Naval Treaty.

Japanese naval quarters believe that the Notes are intended to compel Japan to make a statement regarding her naval construction plans. — Trans-Ocean:

BRITISH DEMAND

London, To-day. The text of the British Note requesting information on Japan's naval construction plans, which was handed to the Japanese Foreign Office on Saturday, was published here yesterday.

The Note points out that although the Naval Treaty of 1936 and the naval agreements concluded by Britain with Germany and Soviet Russia last year, limited the size of battleships to 35,000 tons, these agreements nevertheless contain a clause which gives Britain the right to build large battleships if some Power not party to the agreements builds battleships of a tonnage exceeding that allowed by treaty.

ASSURANCE REQUESTED

After expressing regret that the Japanese Government did not officially

deny the rumours prevalent for some time regarding Japanese alleged intention to build battleships of more than 35,000 tons, the Note declares that the British Government will be compelled to invoke the escalator clause, providing for modification of the agreement regarding limitation of the size of battleships, unless it receives an assurance from the Japanese Government that Japan does not intend to build, launch or acquire by sale before January, 1943, any battleship whose tonnage is greater than that allowed by treaty.

The Note asks Japan to elucidate for the British Government regarding Japan's naval construction plans before February 20, and declares that if the request for information is not received by that date, or is unsatisfactory, Britain would necessarily come to the conclusion that Japan intends to build battleships of more than 35,000 tons.

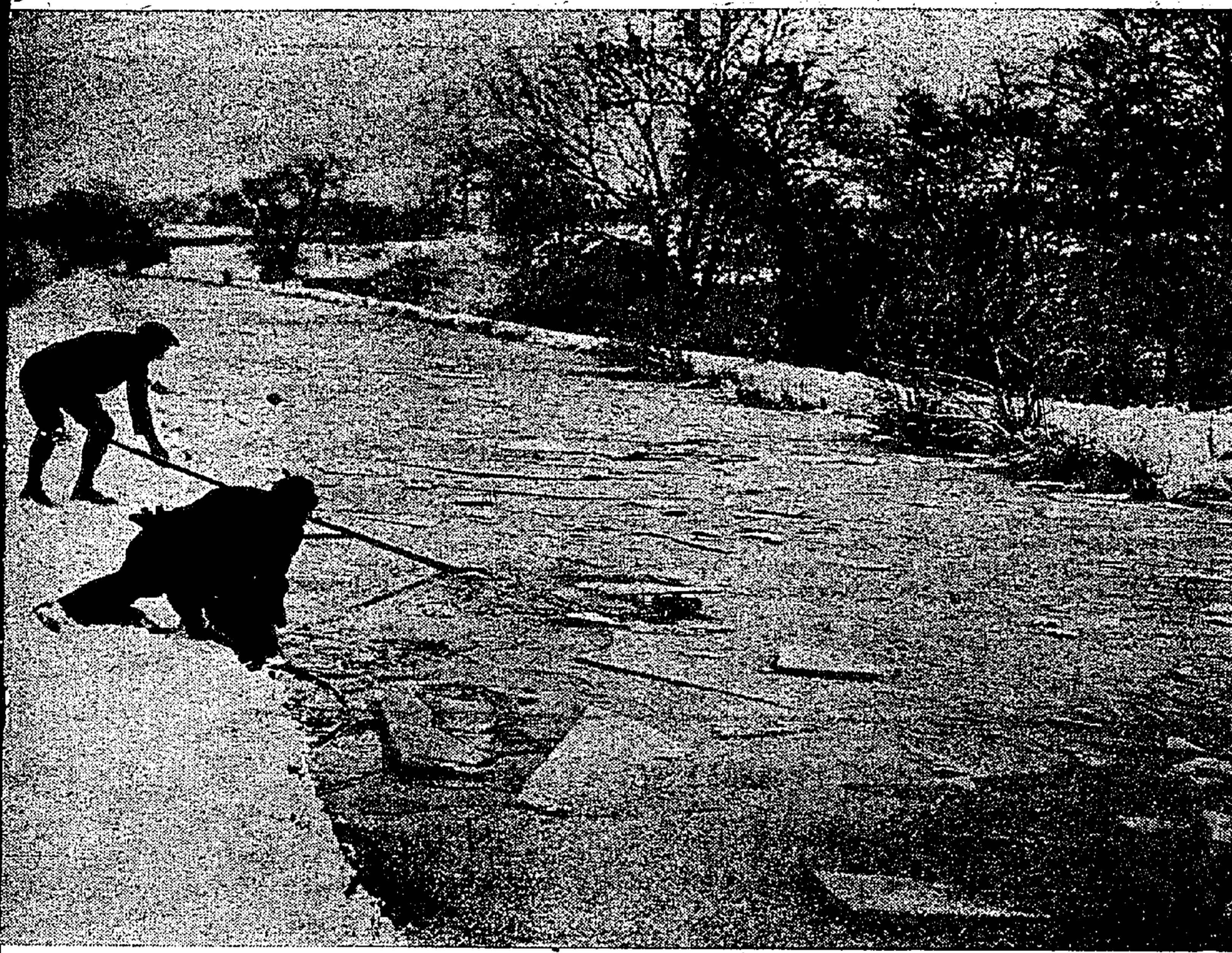
LIBERTY OF ACTION

Britain in that event would regain complete liberty of action and would enter into consultation with other Powers regarding modification of the qualitative restriction clauses.

If Japan has already started construction of battleships larger than 35,000 tons, Britain is prepared to enter into negotiations regarding gun calibre, the negotiations, however, to be completed before April 1. — Trans-Ocean.



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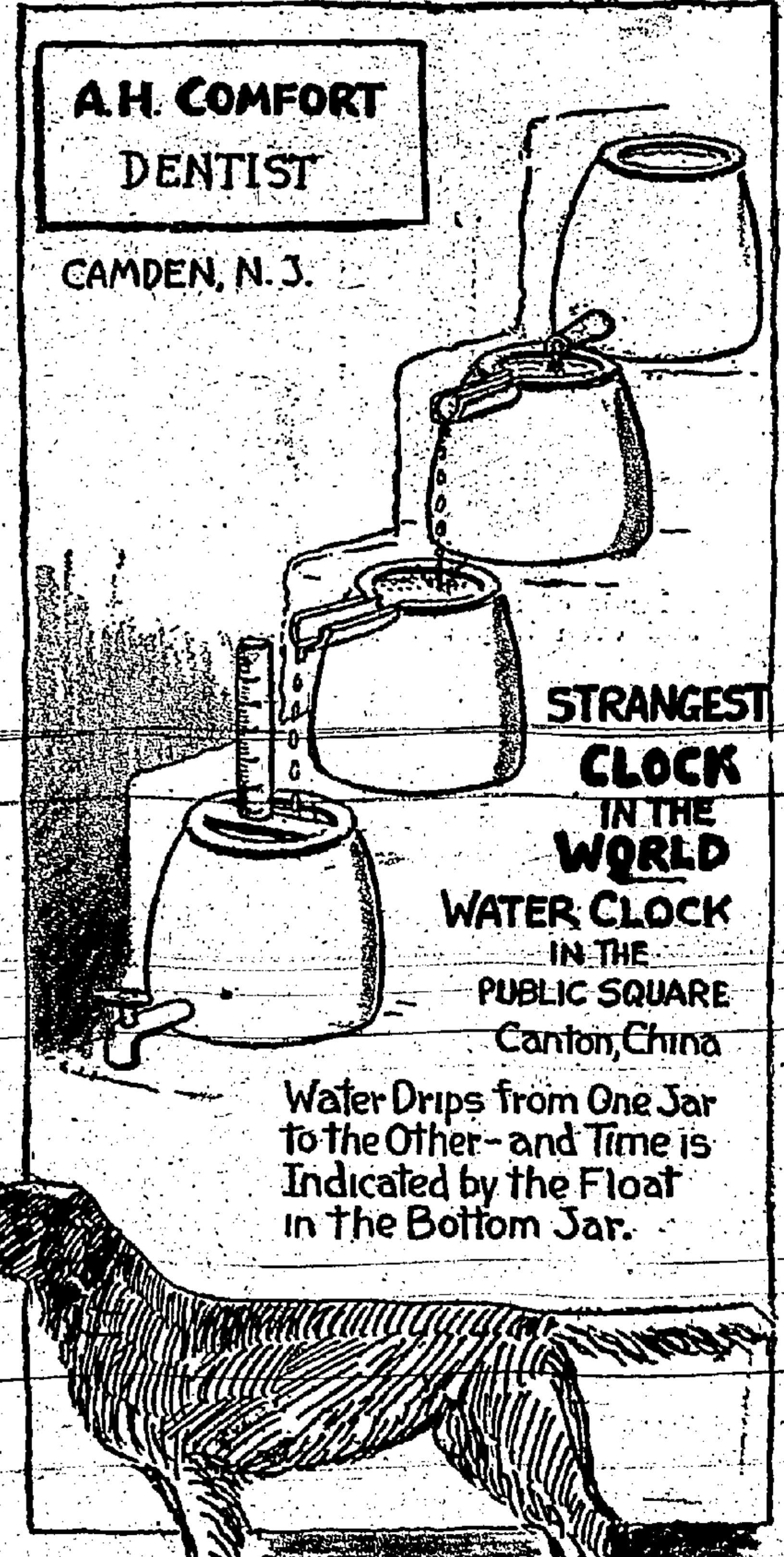
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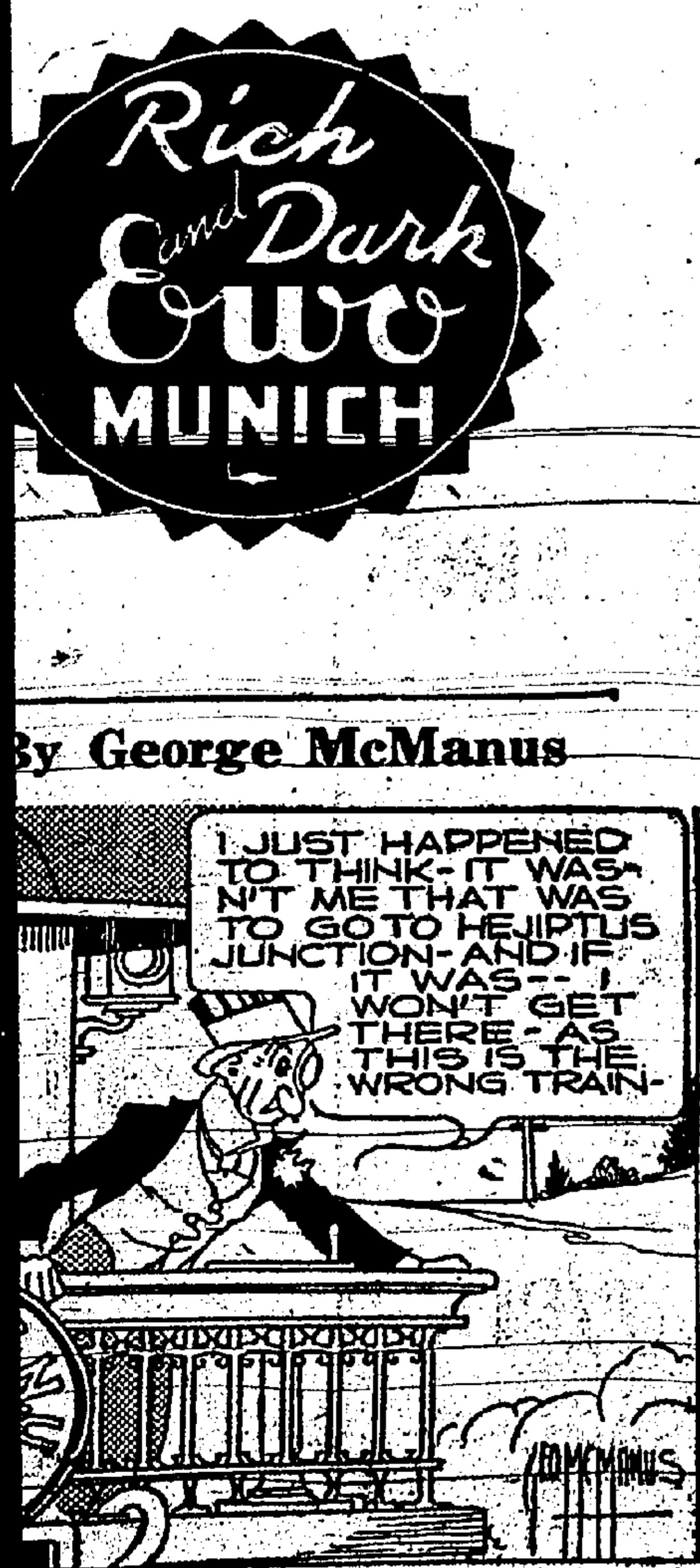
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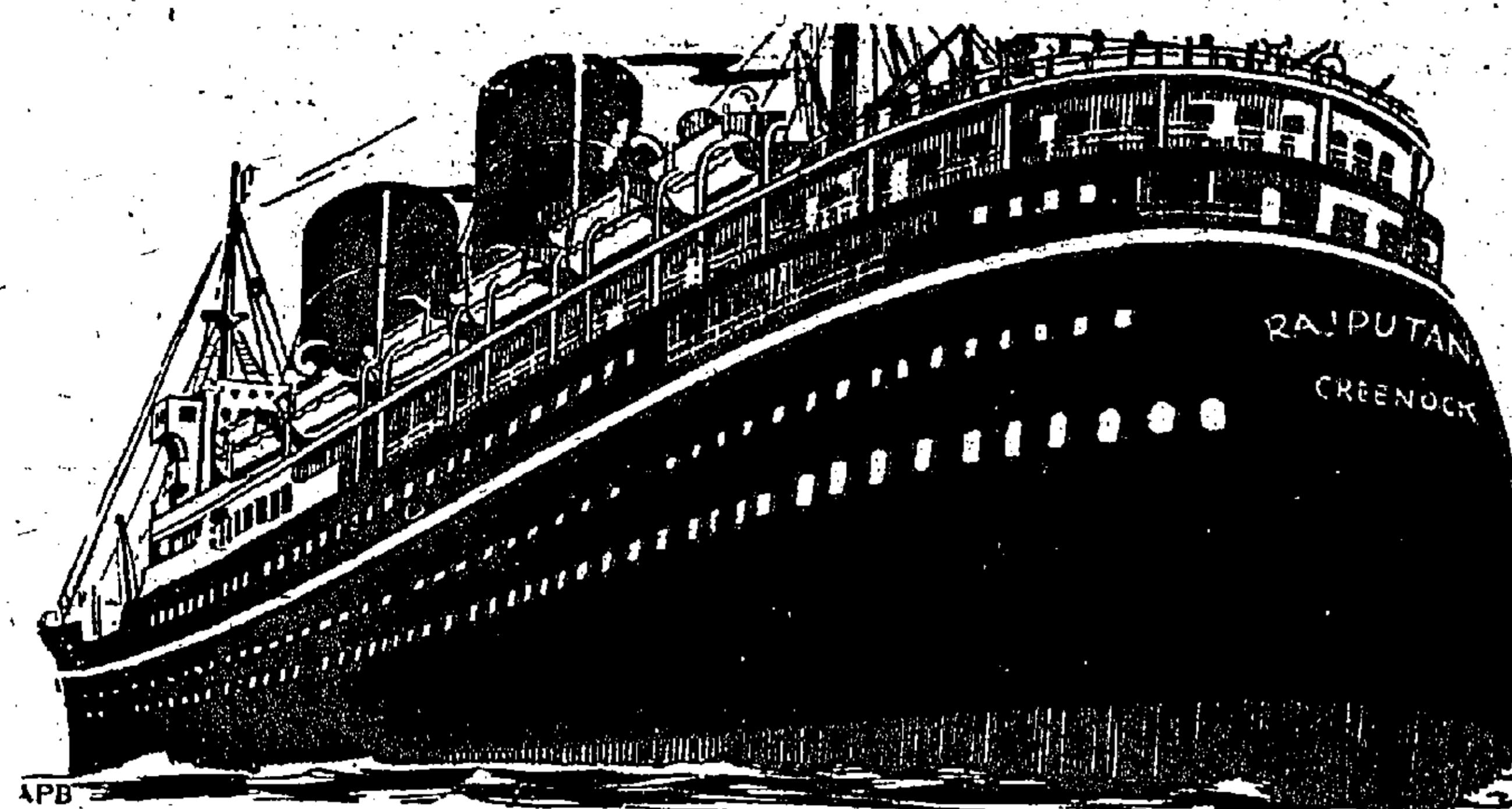


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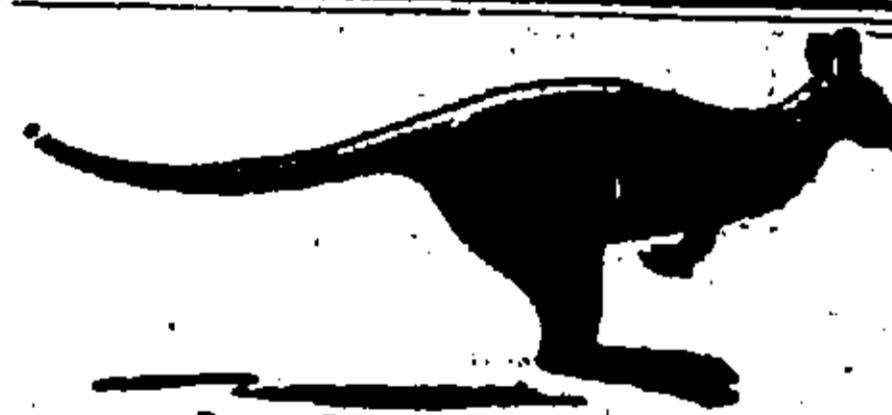
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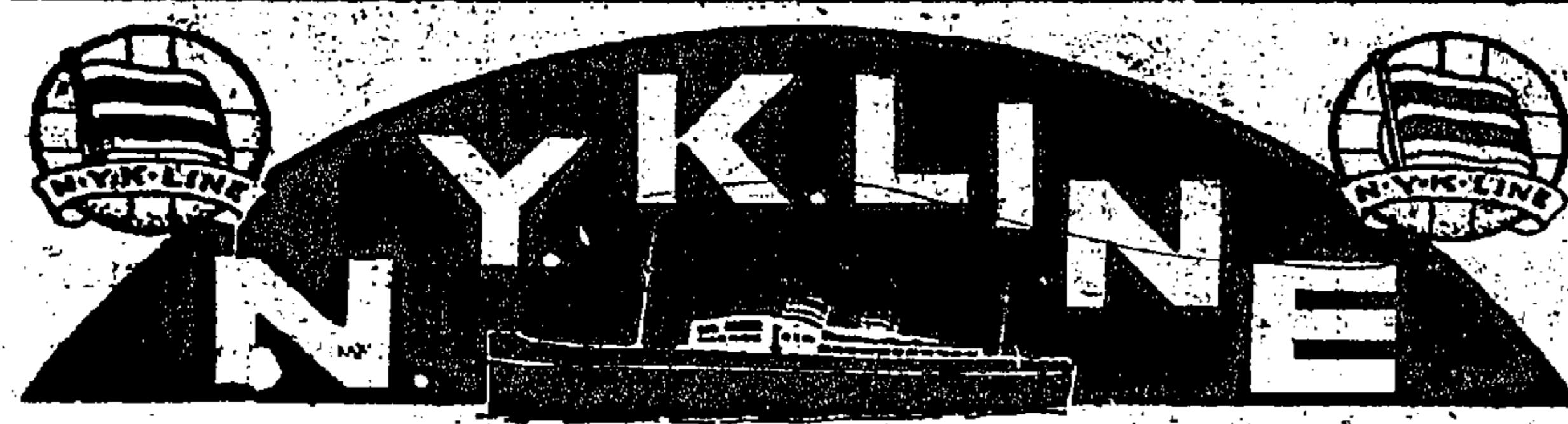
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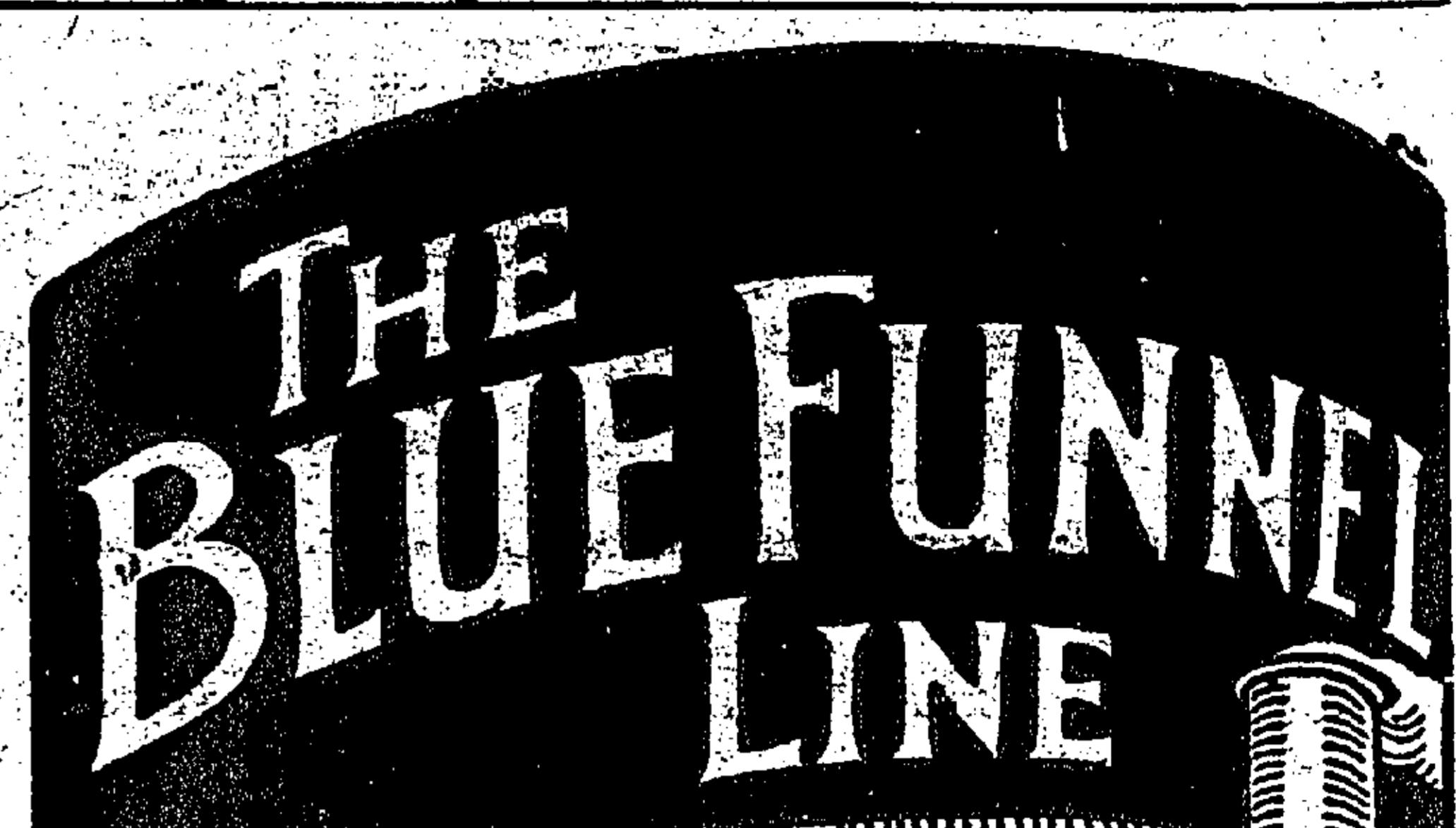


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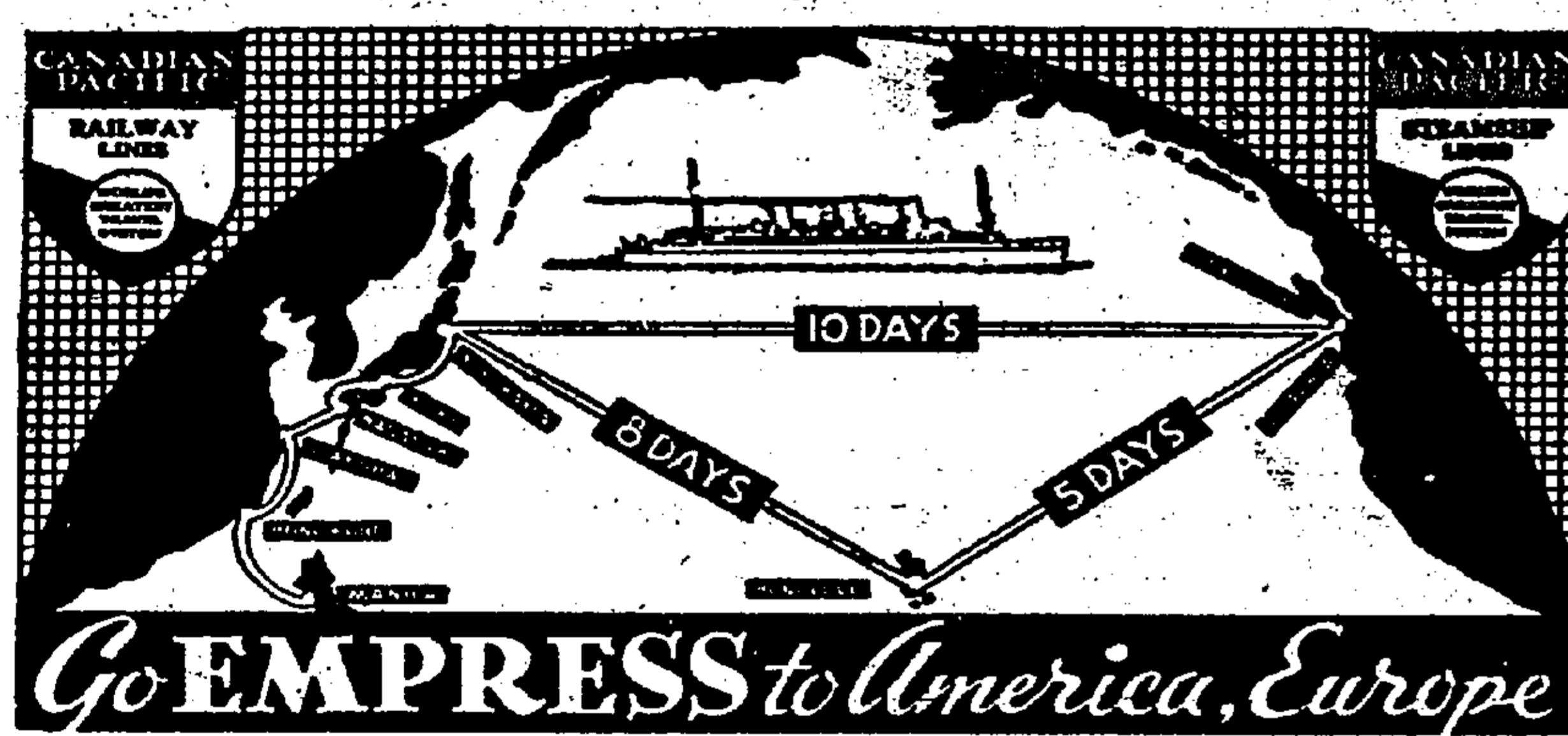
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(Continued from Page 4)

Mr. Sin: "Before you commenced to work for Mr. Lam, had you any regular employment?" — "Yes."

"Which firm?" — "They are too numerous to mention."

"What kind of work?" — "Advertising and publicity."

FREE LANCE

Pressed further by counsel to state which firm he worked for previously and what sort of work he had been engaged in doing, plaintiff eventually remarked that he was a free lance.

Mr. Sin: "In other words, you were a member of the unemployed?" — "No."

"Then will you please state which firm you worked for?" — "The Far East Oceanic News."

Plaintiff said that he had an office but closed it owing to the high rent.

"You are unemployed now?" — "Yes."

"Have you tried to look for work?" — "Yes, but have been unable to obtain it."

Mr. Sin: "I take it that your purpose in visiting Mr. Lam at the Bank in August was to do your best to help China?" — "It was twofold, to do something for China and to get a job."

STAFF OF NINE

Questioned further, plaintiff said he employed nine persons, Charlie King Chen, S. Y. Poon, A. Y. Poon, two office-boys, Leung Siu-ping, Mr. Fung, Frank Chong and C. Y. Chong. He denied that he approached Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Manager of the China Motor-Bus Company, for putting posters on the buses. He was not aware that the posters had been put on the buses until after Mr. Ngan had phoned him up about it.

Plaintiff added that Mr. Sin brought Mr. Ngan to plaintiff's office one day and Mr. Ngan took some of the posters away himself.

"What cock and bull story did you tell the S.C.A. when you saw him on the 28th?" — "No cock and bull story. He asked me what I meant by putting the posters on buses and on the streets. I told him that you had obtained permission from him."

This afternoon, the case was adjourned until March 2.

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"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 20½ and forward at 19-15/16.

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A telegraph operator's mistake in New York in sending the word "died" for "dying" in a telegram will cost the telegraph company precisely six shillings—the price of a mourning veil bought by the recipient of the telegram.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Ellen Asper, originally asked for about \$50. She said that when she received the telegram, which was from her sister to tell her that her mother was dying, she bought the veil and made a long trip by train to go to her mother's funeral.

When she arrived, she found that her mother had recovered.

Mrs. Asper contended that she would not have been put to any of this expense if it had not been for the telegraphic error.

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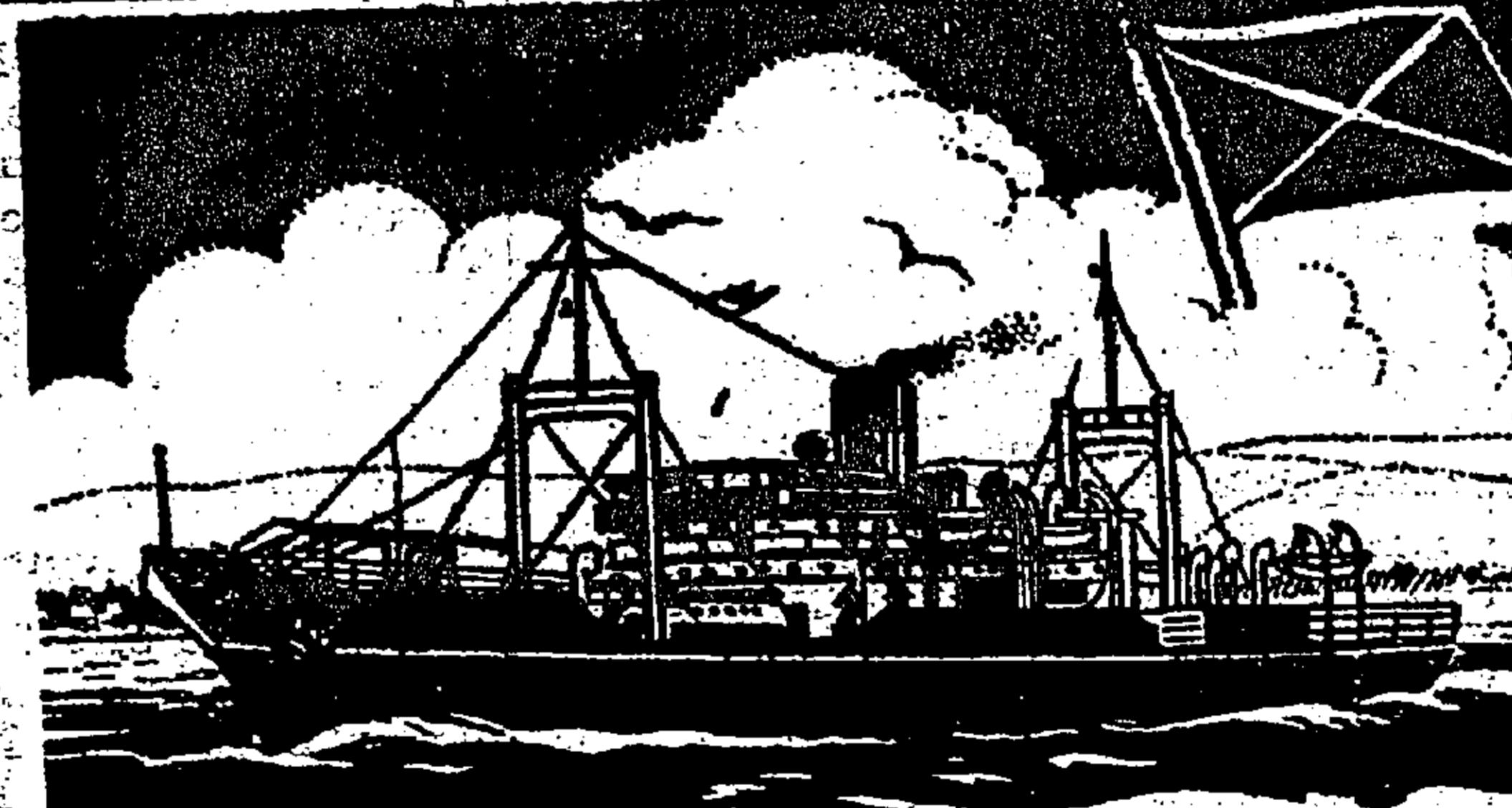
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SOUTH CHINA TROUNCE H.K.F.A. XI

BRILLIANT PLAY IN CORINTHIAN TRIAL ENCOUNTER

WONG MEI-SHUN AND CHAN TAK FAI SHINE

THE South China Athletic Association secured a smashing victory over the Hong Kong Football Association team yesterday on the Club ground in the trial game in preparation for the visit of the Islington Corinthians, the Chinese winning by 5 goals to 1.

The Chinese players immediately adapted themselves to the miserable conditions prevailing and had better control of the ball, but the adverse weather conditions, it was drizzling and the ground surface was very slippery, completely disorganised the Association team, who never really settled down to a sound combination.

The large gathering of spectators, although feeling the effects of the weather, were thrilled by a fine first half display by the Chinese, whose perfectly executed attacking movements and rocklike defence were prominently featured.

On yesterday's play the majority of the Chinese players deserved a place in the Colony eleven to meet the Corinthians. Chan Tak-fai catching the eye through out the encounter and was an inspired leader.

FINE DISTRIBUTION

Fine distribution to both wingers and unselfish openings near the Association goal area featured his play. He is fast becoming the best deputy to Fung King-cheong and on yesterday's display is certain to be considered by the Colony selectors.

With Fung King-cheong in attendance it was to be expected that the Association team would undergo a gruelling time under the prevailing conditions, for Fung is always at his best in wet weather.

WONG MEI-SHUN SHINE

Wong Mei-shun, making one of his all too rare appearances at inside-left, gave a grand display and looks a certainty for the South China team to meet the English visitors. He has completely changed his style of play and was always very dangerous with terrific drives anywhere near the Association area.

Bright, probably the best centre-half in the Colony at the moment, was always in the limelight in the Association team, while Sammy Tsang, in goal, and Bickford, on the left-wing, also shone.

Sheehan and Fraser, the two Association backs, commenced very shakily, although the former soon found his feet and gave a very good display, Fraser improving as the game progressed.

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Wong Mee-shun, above, gave a grand display for South China against the H.K.F.A., at inside-left, in-yesterday's trial game in preparation for the visit of the Corinthians.

SCOTLAND FIFTEEN TO MEET IRELAND

Same Victorious XV Which Defeated Wales

London, To-day. The following team, which beat Wales last Saturday at Murrayfield, have again been selected to meet Ireland on February 12:

*G. Roberts (Watsonians); *A. H. Drummond (Kelvinside Academicals), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University), and *J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School, F.P.) and *T. F. Dorward (Gala); *J. B. Borthwick (Stewart's College F.P.), *J. D. Hastie (Melrose), W. M. Inglis (Royal Engineers), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), *A. Roy (Waterloo), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), and *W. H. Crawford (United Services).

Chan Tak-fai (2), Wong Mei-shun and Fung King-cheong (penalty) scored for South China in the opening half, Cheuk Shek-kam completing their tally in the second half, while Calvert, the Association centre-forward, netted their only goal.

South China (first half).—Tam Kwon-hon; Mak Sui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung In-chuen, Lam Tak-po, Leung Wing-chui; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Wong Mee-shun, Cheung Moon-wing. Second half.—Tam Kwon-hon; Mak Sui-hon, Lau Mau; Leung In-chuen, Lam Tak-po, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Ng Po-kui, Fung King-cheong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

H.K.F.A. (first half).—Sammy Tsang (Eastern); Fraser (R. Scots), Sheehan (M'sex); Williamson (Seaforths), Bright (M'sex); Smith (Navy), Freshwater (M'sex), Howlett (Police), Calvert (R.A.), Saw (M'sex), H. Ching-to (Eastern). Second half.—Sammy Tsang; Fraser, Sheehan; Williamson, Bright, Evans (Kowloon); Ho Ching-to, Howlett, Calvert, Saw, Bickford (Club).

MEGAN TAYLOR WINS WOMEN'S WORLD FIGURE SKATING TITLE

Cecilia Colledge Loses On Judges' Placings

Stockholm, To-day. In the Women's World Figure Skating Championships which are being held here, Miss Megan Taylor, of Great Britain, beat Miss Cecilia Colledge, of Great Britain, the holder, although the loser accumulated more points, Miss Taylor winning on the judges' placings.

This was Miss Colledge's first defeat since she first won the title two years ago. She had but recently beat Miss Megan Taylor in the British and European Championships.—Reuter.

FUSILIERS IN FAREWELL SOCCER GAME

A farewell exhibition football game will be played between the Royal Welch Fusiliers and South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill, next Wednesday at 4.30 p.m., while on Sunday, the Royal Scots will be entertained to a friendly game by South China at 4.15 p.m.

The lawn tennis competitions at the Chinese Recreation Club are now nearing completion. Li Yiu-wing (—40) has entered the Final of the handicap singles by beating Wong Kwok-fong (+30) 4—6, 6—3 and 6—3. Li will now encounter Wei Chin-tung (+3/6), who beat Ho Fung-yan (+5/6). Wei Chin-tung has reached the Final of the Junior Championship.

WALES LOSE RUGBY CLASSIC WITH 14 MEN

Scotland Triumph At Murrayfield

McCARLEY SHINES FOR THE LOSERS

Murrayfield, Saturday.

A record invasion of 10,000 Welshmen to the International Rugby classic between Scotland and Wales in dull and threatening weather saw Scotland beat Wales by a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) to two tries (6 points) in a thrilling contest, played on an excellent pitch, watched by 60,000 people.

During the first quarter of an hour of the game the Welsh line had several narrow escapes, Cliff Jones being closely watched by Crawford. Scotland held their own in the scrums, and were very keen in their tackling, but Wales gradually gained a foothold in their own half.

Scotland threatened with several smart moves, but Wales cleared, and then scored completely against the run of play. A long kick ahead saw the ball cross the Scottish line; when Forrest stumbled and missed the touchdown, McCarley, a Welsh forward, following up closely to touch down for a try.

Then, just before the interval, McCarley following a lineout, took the Scottish defence by surprise and smartly broke through to register a try, which Jenkins failed to convert. At half time Wales were leading by six points to nil.

After the resumption Wales started with 14 men, E. Morgan having been sent to hospital with rib injuries, but despite this handicap the Welshmen continued to give a good account of themselves.

The Scots were on the defensive for a long period. Then Drummond crossed the line, but was recalled for an infringement, and Dorward narrowly missed a drop goal. Crawford next registered a try, which he himself converted. The Welshmen were tremendously keen and countered the Scots players on every turn until shortly before the end, when Wales were penalised, and Crawford scored from the penalty kick, which resulted in Scotland winning by 8 points to 6.—Reuter.

JUNIOR SHIELD CLASH POSTPONED

The Junior Shield game between the University and the Hong Kong Police was postponed yesterday owing to the death of a Chinese member of the force, and will now be played on the Club ground next Wednesday, at 4.15 p.m.

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MACAO RACING SEASON OPENS IN THE RAIN

Miss Louis Fearon
Win Ladies'
Race

A continuous drizzle marked the opening of the 1938 racing season at Macao yesterday, which was attended by a large crowd.

In the Victory Handicap, one of the main events smartest to move, L. B. Chao always had Shanghai 4 near the leaders, and in the run home ran out an easy winner from the heavily backed second favourite Victory Life which was tremendously handicapped having to carry 12 lb. overweight. Shih Yin Grand with 6 lb. overweight finished third.

Miss Lois Fearon, carrying 160 lbs. put up a brilliant show in the Ladies' event, over half a mile, her pony Victory Life had to be ridden all the way and won by a short head.

Betty Fair did well on Gold Clause which she placed second. Third place went to Mrs. P. Richardson who handled Merry Maker with commendable judgment.

THE RESULTS

1. The Sun Chun Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay 158 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 1
Mr. L. W. S.'s Kohenfels 152 lb. (Cooper) 2

Mr. H. C. McComb's Country Flower 154 lb. (W. N. Yeh) 3
Time: 34. 1.09.2/5, 1.44.4/5.
Distance: Many lengths, many lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$6.10 Places \$5.30, \$7.20.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 12 \$141.40
2nd No. 152 40.40
3rd No. 135 20.20
Unplaced No. 175—\$22.40.

2. The Good Luck Handicap. Seven Furlongs.

Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk 153 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker 153 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2

Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ouse 142 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 3
Time: 14, 51, 1.23.2/5, 1.56.1/5.
Distance: A length, $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$17.20; Places \$6.30; \$5.80; \$36.70.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 130 \$158.70
2nd No. 171 45.30
3rd No. 200 22.60
Unplaced Nos. 280, 282, 225, each \$8.30.

3. The Sheung Yuen Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Tucker's Mac's Adventure 150 lb. (Cooper) 1
Mr. H. C. McComb's Persian Cat 153 lb. (W. N. Yeh) 2
Time: 34.3/5, 1.09, 1.50.
Distance: Many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.80; Place \$5.50.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 70 \$209.90
Unp. No. 154 69.90

4. The Victory Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 160 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Why's Victory Life 152 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2

Mr. Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand 141 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 3
Time: 32, 1.03.5/5, 1.35.3/5.
Distance: 4 lengths, Many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.50; Places \$5.70; \$5.70; \$6.80.

\$1 Special Cash Sweep:
1st No. 564 \$1,022.40
2nd No. 8446 292.10
3rd No. 125 146.00

Unplaced Nos. 4118, 3722, 1999, 3367, 272, 2789, 1091, 1595, 1596, each \$28.60.

5. The Good Health Handicap. One Mile.

Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Coin 146 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Sovereign 161 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2

Mr. W. H. S. Davis' Voltaire 151 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3
Time: 33.3/5, 1.05.2/5, 1.37.3/5, 2.10.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$22.60; Places \$7.30; \$7.00.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE BEAT UNITED CIVILIANS

Friendly Hockey Clash At King's Park

In a friendly hockey encounter on the Club ground yesterday evening, a combined Army and Royal Air Force eleven easily accounted for a Civilian team drawn from the United Hockey Tournament by 8 goals to 1.

The Services' attack and defence combined splendidly, Saval Khun (2) and Pritam Nath netting for the winners, while Gurbachan Singh scored for the losers.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 114 \$151.60
2nd No. 264 43.30
3rd No. 48 21.60
Unplaced No. 127, \$24.00.

6. Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial) Half a Mile.

Mr. Why's Victory Life 160 lb. (Miss Fearon) 1
Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause 136 lb. (Betty Fair) 2
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker 123 lb. (Miss Richardson) 3
Time: 31.2/5, 1.02.4/5.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.60; Places \$8.60; \$9.10; \$7.90.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 212 \$143.00
2nd No. 35 40.80
3rd No. 236 20.40
Unplaced Nos. 5, 218, 254, each \$7.50.

C.B.A. HOLD MACAO TO DRAW ONE GOAL EACH

Playing in a slight drizzle, the visiting C.B.A. Hockey eleven held the Macao Hockey Club to a one-all draw this afternoon.

Despite a slippery ground, play was maintained throughout by a fast pace. Bond, at left back, and Whitley, at left half, were outstanding for the visitors.

Macao opened the scoring after ten minutes of play when, following a fast wing movement, Ramalho netted smartly. Three minutes later G. H. Fowler evened the score. The score stood at 1-1 at the interval and remained thus until the end of the game, although both sides came near to increasing their score during the second half.

CLUB HOCKEY ELEVEN TO MEET H.K.S.R.A.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the H. K. S. R. A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. next Wednesday:

V. M. Benwell; J. E. Potter and E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

ALL-INDIA IN STRONG POSITION

MANKAD'S CENTURY

At close of play on Saturday, All-India were in a strong position against Lord Tennyson's touring team.

All-India scored 263 in their first knock to which Mankad contributed 113. Pope took 5 for 51.

Tennyson's XI fared badly and at stumps had lost all but one wicket with only 84 runs on the board.



Mrs. George, right, is seen tackling a Seaforth lady during their Brown Cup encounter last Saturday week on the "Y" ground. ("Mail" photo).

NEW WORLD'S SPRINT RECORD BY NEGRO

New York, To-day. Ben Johnson the Negro sprinter, yesterday broke the world's indoor record for 60 metres, covering the distance in six seconds dead! Reuter.

MISS GARDNER'S 109 BREAK

London, December 23.—Miss Joyce Gardner, woman billiards champion, made a break of 109 at Thurston's last night against Arthur Goundrill, the one-armed player. Miss Gardner might have continued scoring, but she had then made 25 consecutive red hazards (maximum allowed by rules) and fouled on attempting another hazard.

COLONY TENNIS ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

Colony tennis players are reminded that entries for the annual Singles and Doubles Championships, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, will close at 6 p.m. next Saturday, February 12. Intending participants should send in their forms to Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, care of the Cricket Club Pavilion, Chater Road.

CAPTAIN'S CUP QUALIFIERS AT FANLING

H. N. Williamson with a card of 86-13=73, over the Old Course, and D. S. Edward with a card of 80-4=76, over the New Course, qualified for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup competition, in the February qualifying rounds.



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80,000 SEE SOCCER AT COLOGNE

Cologne, To-day.—Germany and Switzerland played a 1-all draw in an international football match here yesterday before a record crowd of 80,000.

At half time the Swiss team was leading by 1 goal to nil.—Trans-Ocean.

E. Cawsey and W. R. Stone (8) (King's Norton) shared first place with R. H. Pemberton and A. Parker (10) (Sutton Coldfield) in the Birmingham and Counties Alliance 18-holes four-ball at Handsworth. Each pair had a score of 72.



FARR MAY FIGHT IN CANADA

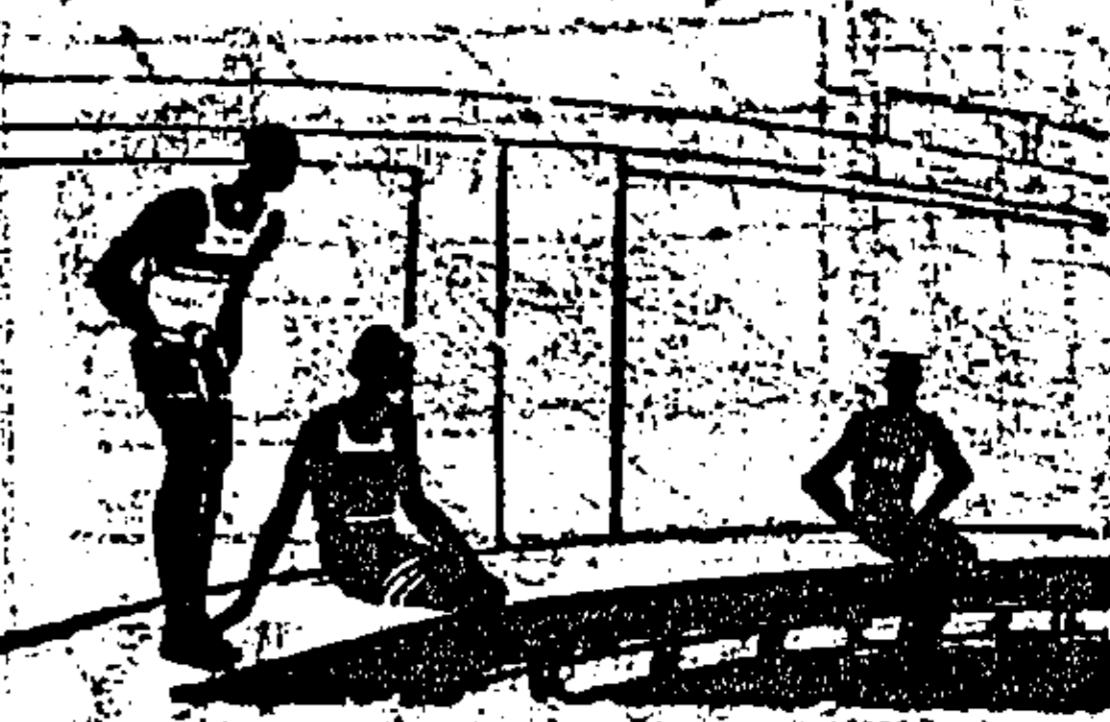
Toronto, December 23.—Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight champion, will probably have one of his warming-up fights in preparation for his eliminating bout with Jim Braddock at Madison-square Garden on January 21, in this city. Details of the contest and the opponent's name will be settled after his arrival in New York tomorrow.

100-METRES' DASH RECORD

Panama, To-day.—Jennings Blackett, from Panama, and Jacinto Ortiz, from Cuba, both equalled the world's record of 10-3/10 secs. yesterday in the semi-final of the 100 metres in the Central American and Caribbean Olympic Games.—Reuter.

R. W. Shaw, "Scotland" left-wing three-quarter, played outside against Wales and Ireland last season and in the centre against England.

Capt. Philip Simmons, late of the Grenadier Guards, has been appointed secretary to the Cooden Beach Golf Club.



54-YEAR-OLD SWIMMER WINS

After 18 successive attempts, E. Jones, 54-year-old member of the club, gained his first victory in the Serpentine Swimming Club's Christmas Morning 100 yards handicap.

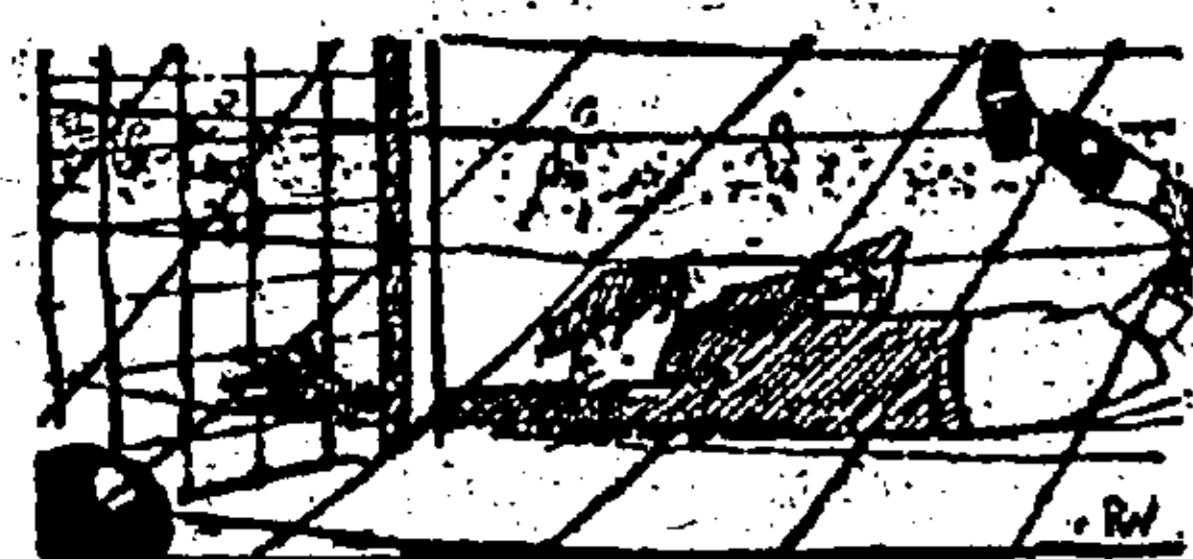
W. Bruce, the Queen of the South centre-half, was at one time on the books of Leith Athletic. Afterwards he played for Forres and Albion Rovers.

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FINE WIN BY WOLVES MOST LEADERS CHECKED RANGERS CRASH BADLY

London, Saturday.
The following are the results of Home football matches played last Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	3	Derby
Birmingham	0	Preston
Blackpool	0	Sunderland
Bolton	1	Wolves
Brentford	1	Leicester
Huddersfield	1	Everton
Liverpool	1	Leeds
Manchester C.	2	Portsmouth
Middlesbro'	3	Charlton
Stoke	2	Chelsea
West Brom.	2	Grimsby

SECOND DIVISION		
Barnsley	1	Tottenham
Blackburn	2	West Ham
Chesterfield	4	Swansea
Fulham	1	Aston Villa
Luton	3	Burnley
Newcastle	1	Bury
Notts F.	2	Coventry
Plymouth	1	Norwich
Wednesday	1	Bradford
Southampton	3	Manchester U.
Stockport	1	Sheffield U.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	1	Watford
Bristol R.	2	Southend
Cardiff	3	Bournemouth
Crystal P.	3	Notts C.
Exeter	2	Torquay
Mansfield	3	Clapton O.
Millwall	0	Bristol C.
Northampton	0	Queen's P. R.
Reading	2	Newport
Swindon	3	Gillingham
Walsall	0	Brighton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
FIRST DIVISION		
Ayr	2	Hearts
Celtic	4	Arbroath
Dundee	6	Rangers
Falkirk	4	Hamilton
Hibernian	1	Aberdeen
Motherwell	3	Queen's Park
Partick	1	Queen O.S.
St. Johnstone	2	Clyde
St. Mirren	7	Morton
Third Lanark	2	Kilmarnock

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	3	Stenhousemuir
Allou	1	Albion
Cowdenbeath	3	Dundee
Dumbarton	8	Edinburgh
East Fife	4	Brechin
Forfar	1	Dunfermline
King's Park	2	Leith
Montrose	2	Raith
St. Bernards	3	East Stirling

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER

Scotland	8	Wales
(At Murrayfield)		

—Reuter.

The Caernarvonshire and District G.U. will hold their annual championship meeting at Criccieth on May 20, 21 and 22.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD

KOWLOON 4 ST. JOSEPH'S 2

Evans S. W. Knows. Maher, Castilho.

FIRST DIVISION

SEAFORTHS 3 CLUB 4

Fraser, Spiers 2. Fowler 4.

EASTERN 0 MIDDLESEX 2

Pearson, Saw. Pearson, Saw.

POLICE 2 KOWLOON CHINESE 3

Morrison 2. Fu Tak-pau 3.

SECOND DIVISION

*SEAFORTHS v ENGINEERS (CHINESE) 1 KWONG WAH 3

SOUTH CHINA 1 Law Wing-kui, Da Rocha,

Li Wing-on. Leung Pak-wai (own goal).

POLICE 0 KOWLOON 3

Drossel, Ablong, Betts.

*CLUB v 5TH A. A. BDE. R. A. 5

*ENGINEERS v MIDDLESEX 0

* POSTPONED.

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

5TH A. A. BDE. 2 SERVICE CORPS 1

Morgan, Harrison. McNeill.

BRITISH PAIRS IN PARIS SEMI-FINAL

Jones And Miss Scott In Hard Match

Paris, January 1. The British pair, C. M. Jones and Miss Valerie Scott, entered the semi-final of the mixed doubles in the Christmas Tournament here today. They beat J. Lesueur and Mlle. Curdell, 2—6, 6—3, 6—4.

After a nervous opening which lost them the first set the British players rallied and made the score set-all. A fine fight for the match ensued. The British pair led 3—1, and then both dropped their services, and the French couple took the lead at 4—3. Playing on Mlle. Curdell's weakness, the British pair took the set at 6—4 for match.

In the other quarter-final P. Pelizza and Miss Jean Saunders beat M. Dessaix and Mme. Varin, 6—3, 6—2. They meet Jones and Miss Scott in the semi-final.

In the women's doubles Miss Scott and Miss Saunders beat Mlle. Pannetier and Mme. Landry in the semi-final, 6—4, 6—1.

One of the most improved hockey players of this season is R. Smith, of the C.B.A., who has twice figured very prominently in recent matches, scoring goals against the Rajputana Rifles' and Kumaon Rifles' Battalion teams. He also plays for the European Y.M.C.A.

League Tables To-Date

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Middlesex	14	10 2 2 34 19 22
S. China "B"	11	10 1 0 34 11 21
Seaforts	13	8 1 4 32 25 17
S. China "A"	13	7 2 4 40 19 16
Eastern	13	6 2 5 35 24 14
Kowloon	11	6 1 4 21 15 13
Police	12	2 4 6 24 25 8
St. Joseph's	12	2 2 8 32 36 6
Club	11	2 0 9 28 52 4
K. Chinese	14	1 1 12 19 73 3

Totals... 124 54 16 54 299 299 124

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Middlesex	12	10 2 0 42 19 22
5th A. A. Bde.	12	11 0 1 39 19 22
Kwong Wah	15	9 4 2 58 19 22
South China	16	9 0 7 42 26 18
Engineers (E)	14	7 3 4 46 20 17
Seaforts	13	5 5 3 27 23 15
Kowloon	13	5 2 6 26 27 12
Club	13	4 0 9 36 49 8
Chinese Police	15	4 0 11 23 55 8
Engineers (C)	10	1 0 9 15 52 2
Eastern	13	0 0 13 10 78 0

Totals... 146 65 16 65 364 364 146

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

Goals

P. W. D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Medicals	14	11 1 2 49 12 23
Ordnance	14	9 2 3 48 24 20
5th A. A. Bde.	14	9 2 3 39 23 20
Engineers	14	6 2 6 36 30 14
Stanley	14	5 3 6 33 35 13
Police	14	5 0 9 29 32 10
R.A.S.C.	14	4 2 8 20 31 10
Powhatten	14	0 2 12 11 78 2

Totals... 112 49 14 49 265 265 112

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

Goals

P. W. D.	L
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**Palace Of Varieties
And Other
Relays From London**

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass).
You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things (film 'Big Fella').
The Black Emperor (film 'Song of Freedom').
Lonely Road (film 'Song of Freedom').
12.40 p.m.—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
The Old Frog Pond, Characteristic (Alford).
Villanelle (Dell'Acqua-Winterbottom).
Marche Militaire (Schubert-Godfrey).
Sousa Marches On.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Irene Dunne (Soprano) and Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
The Sheep Were In The Meadow—Fox-Trot (from 'Going Greek').
A Little Co-operation From You—Fox-Trot (from 'Going Greek').
Six-Eight Medley.
Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
When I Grow Too Old To Dream (from 'The Night is Young').
Lovely To Look At (from 'Roberta') Irene Dunne.

To-day's Wireless

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Foolin' Myself—Fox-Trot.
Old Man Moon (film 'Topper').
Yours And Mine—Fox-Trot (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938').
Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Comediennes—
At The Court Of Good Queen Bess. Darts, With Gert And Daisy.
Elsie and Doris Waters.
Orchestra—
The Hit Parade—Film Selection. Wake Up And Live—Film Selection.... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.
Humorous—
Butting In—A Comedy Episode.
Vic Oliver versus Gloria Day.
Vic Oliver Goes Naughty.
Vic Oliver.
Piano Duet—The Street Singer—Film Selection Rawicz and Landauer.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.
8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
Uncle Peter's Children's Party—Peter Dawson.
Lubin Loo (arr. Chalmers Wood).
Jolly Miller (arr. Chalmers Wood).
Chalmers Wood's Orchestra.
Gracie In The Children's Ward.
Gracie Fields assisted by Jack Jackson & His Orch.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Palace of Varieties'.
7.45 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Old And New (A potpourri of popular melodies—arr. Finck)... Herman Finck & His Orchestra.
Cavalcade Of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholls)... New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close down.
RADIO PROGRAMME BROADCAST BY ZEK ON A FREQUENCY OF 640 KILOCYCLES.
8.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Petite Suite De Concert (Coleridge-Taylor): 1. La Caprice de Nanette; 2. Demande et reponse; 3. Un Sonnet d'amour; 4. La tarantelle brillante London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Waltzes From Theatre-Land.
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Hubert Eis dell (Tenor).
Come, Sing To Me (J. Thompson).
Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham & Greene).
Good Night (Shelley & Davis).
8.40 p.m.—Natan Milstein (Violin).
Consolation (No. 3) (Liszt).
From My Homeland (No. 2) (Smetana).
11 p.m.—Close down.

Variety Records:
Irene Dunne
And Paul Robeson

Polonaise Brillante In D Major (Wieniawski—Op. 4).
Romance (Second Movement from 'Concerto No. 2'—Wieniawski Op. 22)... Piano accompaniment by Leopold Mittmann.
8.56 p.m.—Latest Variety Records.
Orchestral
Chopin Melodies.
By The Fireside—Romance (Hippmann)... Frederic Hippmann & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Die Flédermaus—Operetta in Brief (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohne)... Margarete Slezak (Soprano) and Erich Zimmerman (Tenor) with Chorus & Orchestra from the State Opera, Berlin.
Orchestral—
Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday On Saturday Night (Lewis-Young-Meyer).
You Made Me Love You (McCarthy-Monaco)... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Vocal & Piano—
Goodnight To You All (Denby & Watson).
Moon At Sea (Pease, Rose & Stock)... Les Allen with Novelty Accomp. (Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull on two pianos).
Orchestral—
Cacibita—Tango.
La Ultima Cancion—Tango.
Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Margherita Perras (Soprano).
Die Entführung aus dem Serail (Mozart):
Ach, Ich Liebe.
Martern Aller Arten.
10 p.m.—London Relay—'Old Folks at Home'.
10.40 p.m.—London Relay—'For the Colonial Service'. Talks on matters of interest to Government Servants in the Colonial Service.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Pointless Bid

A bad bid is not as bad as a silly bid. All of us, from time to time, become slightly distorted in our judgment of trick-taking possibilities; since we are not machines, such lapses must be condoned. There is one type of bid, however, for which there is no excuse—that is, a bid which is pointless. Such a bid as East made in the hand shown below.

NORTH

S.—K 10 4
H.—Q J 8
D.—A 8 6
C.—A 6 4 2

WEST

S.—Q 8 6 5 S.—3
H.—10 7 6 H.—A K 9 5 4 3 2
D.—9 4 3 D.—10 2
C.—Q 8 5 C.—10 9 3

SOUTH

S.—A J 9 7 2
H.—None
D.—K Q J 7 5
C.—K J 7

The bidding (East-West vulnerable):

South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 no trump 3 hearts
4 diamonds Pass 5 spades Pass
6 spades Pass Pass Pass

When East made his vulnerable three heart bid, he unwittingly played directly into the opponents' hands. East probably felt that since the opponents had not doubled he had escaped scot-free. In this he was very much mistaken.

Declarer ruffed the opening heart lead and on the assurance that East was marked with a long line of hearts, since he could have no other values for his bid, naturally decided

ed to play West for long spades. He therefore led the nine and let it ride, following this with a finesse to dummy's ten. West's spades were then easily picked up and the contract became a laydown, declarer graciously conceding a club trick at the finish.

East's three heart bid was not atrocious, judged by the standard of taking tricks, although as a matter of fact it did risk a severe penalty. The prime objection to it is that it was *futile*. South had shown the strength of an opening bid, at least. West had been unable to overcall or double. North had shown decided strength with his two no trump response. What good could a three heart bid do? If East were so fortunate as to find West with some heart support and enough general strength to either stand or raise three hearts, was it conceivable that the non-vulnerable opponents would surrender? On the other hand, if the opponents liked the heart bid, they could at their discretion double it and defeat it anywhere from two to four tricks. So all that East was doing when he bid three hearts was to advertise great heart length and thus provide South, the eventual declarer, with a splendid blue print of the situation. Had East remained discreetly silent, South might very easily have gone astray in his play of the hand.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Bidding has proceeded: North East South West
1 heart Pass ?
What should South bid, holding:

S.—K Q 10 4, H.—K Q J 10 9 6,
D.—6 3, C.—2?

Answer: South should bid three hearts, to set the trump suit and pave the way for North to make asking bids.

What's On At the Cinemas

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 14th February to Saturday the 26th February 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1938.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th January, 1938.

EXHIBITION MATCHES

Saturday 19.2.38.
Corinthians vs. S.C.A.A.

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Corinthians vs. United Services.

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- 16—Dictionary on Mechanical Terms by Honer and Sprague 1936 Edition.
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Local forecast:—N. E. winds fresh; cloudy with occasional rain, probably improving.

FOUND WITH REVOLVER

Kwong Chung, 27, was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition at the Tai Law boarding house. Tsang Fai, charged with the same offence, was discharged.

Detective-Sergeant Davis said he found the revolver hidden under the mattress of a bed.

Wong Lau-sui, aged 9, was yesterday afternoon admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to the face and arms suffered when he was knocked down by a taxi in Des. Voeux Road Central.

RUDOLF HESS AND GOERING

Berlin, To-day. Herr Hitler's Deputy, Rudolf Hess, has sent a message to General Goering expressing joy that an old and tried Nazi combatant should have been appointed Field-Marshal.

The chief of staff of the Storm Troops, Victor Lutze, has also sent a congratulatory message.—Trans-Ocean.

Knocked down by a motor car in Queen's Road Central, Li Yau-chen, aged 4, of No. 13 Kwong On Terrace was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the right thigh.

The Annual Sports of the Kowloon Junior School are to be held in the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club, on Thursday, February 17th, at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. G. R. Sayer is to distribute the awards.

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